THE WEATHER.

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CONTESTS MAY BE HEARD IN PUBLIC

Taft Suggests That National Committee Hold Open Hearings.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENING

Roosevelt Men Say They Are Sure of Winning on the First Ballot—Southern Delegate Situation Discussed.

Chicago, June 3.—A letter from President Taft to Chairman Harry S. New, of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican National Convention, suggesting that the meetings of the National committee, at which contests are heard, be public, was received at the National committee headquarters today.

The President suggests that Mr. New take up with the committee the matter of open hearings and that if the committee finds it possible, the deliberations over the contests, 230 of which have already been prepared for submission, be carried on in open sessions.

Chairman New tonight said the suggestion of the President will have great weight with the committee. This, taken in connection with the previous request of Col. Roosevelt for publicity of the contest arguments, indicates that the doors will probably be thrown open, at least to newspaper men, when the committee takes up contested delegate cases Friday morning.

Few members of the National committee had reached Chicago tonight and of those here none would make a prediction as to the action of the committee.

The President's letter was the chief subject of discussion at Republican political headquarters tonight and his declaration for the publicity of the hearings is declared by his supporters now here to indicate that the Taft managers believe their contest cases are strongly prepared.

Taft headquarters were opened today by Joseph B. Kealing, of Indiana. Up to a late hour tonight only two Eastern representatives of the President had reached Chicago, John Ryan and A. A. Early, of the publicity bureau. Mr. Kealling wired Congressman McKinley, the Taft campaign manager, to hurry to Chicago. He is expected to reach the city tomorrow.

The Roosevelt and the Taft headquarters have been established in the same hotel. Alexander H. Revell, head of the Illinois headquarters, who returned this morning from Oyster Bay, gave out a statement tonight outlining what he said was Col. Roosevelt's attitude toward convention organization.

"We are assured absolutely that there will be a clear majority for Col. Roosevelt on the first ballot," said Mr. Revell. "The only proposition in sight is to develop the strength throughout the convention preliminaries so that it ultimately will be concentrated in the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

"Absolutely nothing else has or will be considered by Col. Roosevelt or by his friends prior to or during the convention."

Edwin W. Sims, who is acting head of the Chicago Roosevelt headquarters until the arrival of Senator Dixon, made public a telegram received from Oscar R. Hundley, a Roosevelt leader in Alabama. Mr. Hundley said that the two delegates from the Third Alabama district instructed for President Taft had given out a written statement that they would support Roosevelt because they believed 90 per cent. of their constituency favored his nomination.

The Southern delegate situation was discussed by two members of the National committee who reached Chicago today. Henry S. Chubb, committeeman for Florida, declared it was a "reflection on the integrity of Florida Republicans" to hint that they would not stand by their instructions for President Taft.

"Florida's 12 delegates are instructed for Taft," said Mr. Chubb, "and they will vote for him through thick and thin."

Gen. Powell Clayton, committeeman for Arkansas, said Southern committeemen and delegates would organize before the convention to fight any proposal to reduce the representation of Southern States.

The attempt made four years ago to reduce representation to the basis of the Republican vote cast in the Southern States, caught the Southern delegates and committeemen unprepared, he said, but if it be attempted again it would be fought in the convention.

Among the committeemen who arrived today besides Gen. Clayton and Mr. Chubb were Cecil Lyon, of Texas, and Sidney Beiber, of the District of Columbia, both Roosevelt supporters.

Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, acting chairman of the Republican National committee, is expected to arrive tomorrow when the leading figures in the various campaign headquarters will also arrive. The fight to be made by R. B. Howell, recently elected National committeeman in Nebraska, to take Mr. Rosewater's seat when the committee organizes next Thursday, is not expected to occupy that body long.

"The Senorita's Butterfly"

Splendid Lubin film of Spanish life at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

CARELESSNESS CAUSED WRECK

Fireman Left S. A. L. Engine in Adjustment and It Broke Loose, Striking Passenger Train With Fatal Result.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—With deadly determination, fate set the stage, started an unmanned Seaboard Air Line engine through the Raleigh yards, sent it on to the main track on a nine mile down-grade, to crash into passenger train No. 33 on a dangerous curve in a deep cut and instantly killed Engineer W. E. Kirkwood, of Air Point, Va., at 4 o'clock Monday morning, while Kirkwood, a freight engineer, was doing duty for Engineer Walter Moore, so the latter might have a day off. Yard men were unable to stop the wild engine. The operator at Millbrook tried to wreck it by piling ties across the track, but his efforts were unavailing. The wreck occurred near Neuse and the wrecking crew and a relief train were started in the wake of the runaway engine immediately after it left the Raleigh yards. Officials are investigating the cause of the engine getting loose.

Cause of the Accident.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—An investigation to fix the blame for the wild engine that crashed into Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 33, southbound, just north of Raleigh this morning, indicated that Jim Davis, a negro fireman, carelessly left the locomotive in such adjustment that it steamed up and ran out of the yard on the main line when the rule is for engines in the yard to be left reversed so that if the throttle accidentally opens, the engine would back further into the yard instead of dashing out on the main line as this one did. It ran nearly nine miles and crashing into the passenger train, demolished both engines and killed Engineer W. E. Kirkwood. The belief is that Fireman Davis carelessly allowed his clothing to catch on the throttle in working about the cab alone and after he had gotten off, the engine got a start down grade and in spite of the low head of steam ran wild until the fatal crash.

SENATE'S BATHS COSTLY.

John Sharp Williams Advocates Removal of the Baths.

Washington, June 3.—Charging that it costs $6 to bathe a Senator in the luxurious rooms in the Senate office building, Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, today renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make place for public documents.

The documents now occupy all the space in an abandoned car barn and the discussion arose in connection with a provision in the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill appropriating money to continue the payment of the rent for that structure.

Mr. Williams suggested that the documents should be removed to the basement of the office building, but it was stated that all the space had been appropriated.

"Let us move out the baths," said Mr. Williams. "There is no use to have the government bathe us. The establishment arouses public criticism and is of little use. It is like going through a bull pasture with a red flag which makes a bad impression on the bull. It gives the muck raker a chance to rake and the graft isn't worth while. There is no sense in it."

BOTH EYES SHOT OUT.

Charles Gibson, of Red Springs, Fatally Shot by Negro.

Red Springs, N. C., June 1.—Charles Gibson, in charge of the mechanical department of the Morgan oil mill at this place, was fatally shot this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by a negro employe, George Swann.

The shooting was without provocation and much indignation exists. The negro escaped to a nearby swamp. Tonight a posse of armed men are in pursuit and it is thought he will be captured.

Mr. Gibson was taken to St. Luke's hospital, Fayetteville, where an operation will be performed at once. He received three wounds, one in the face, putting both eyes out, and the others in the body.

Mayor Gibson, of Red Springs, has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and delivery of Swann. The negro is described as coal black, 30 years old, five feet, 10 inches high, and weighs 190 pounds.

FORTUNE AWAITS VAGRANT.

Mrs. Courteney Weathersby Receives Good News in Court.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 3.—A legacy of $10,000 and an interest in three plantations in Louisiana is said to be awaiting Mrs. Courteney Weathersby, aged 28, formerly of New Orleans, who was in police court today charged with vagrancy. Mrs. Weathersby is said to have married against her parents' wishes. Her marital life was of short duration, it being alleged her husband deserted her. She was employed as a nurse at the Soldiers' Home, but lost her position and being in desperate straights, it is alleged purloined several small articles from the counter of a West Allis drug store which resulted in her arrest.

When the court was informed by her attorney that a fortune awaited her and that money was being sent her to return to New Orleans, sentence was suspended.

Washington, June 3.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today received an application for a charter under the National Bank Act for "The Merchants's National Bank," of Roanoke, Va., with a capital of $100,000.

PRESIDENT CALLS ON GERMAN FLEET

Taft Welcomes Great Foreign Battleships American Waters.

DINNER ABOARD THE FLORIDA

German Officers Are Entertained by the American Officers—Handsome Tributes Paid to the German Emperor.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 3.—Out on the heaving waters of Hampton Roads President Taft welcomed a great foreign fleet to American waters when he extended the hand of friendship to Rear Admiral Von Rebeur-Paschwitz, commanding the visiting division of the German navy.

While more than a thousand brawny German sailors stood at attention on the decks of the giant Moltke, Germany's battle cruiser, President Taft boarded the vessel. At the gangway Admiral Von Rebeur-Paschwitz and his staff waited to greet the chief executive. As the President stepped from the ladder that led him over the side of the Moltke he extended his hand in greeting to the German admiral and exclaimed:

"Admiral, I'm glad to welcome you and to have an opportunity of visiting the Moltke, one of the finest ships I've ever seen."

The President was escorted over the bigger vessel, the crew standing at quarters, saluting as the party passed. Every part of the battle cruiser was scrubbed and holystoned, every spar and line bore its quota of brilliant bunting, and every individual sailor was trim in holiday attire.

As the President left the Moltke the German vessel's band struck up the Star Spangled Banner, and on the gun deck a six pounder barked out the 21 guns of the Presidential salute. The President, his formal call of welcome over, returned to the Mayflower. A short distance away the American battleship squadron that welcomed the visitors swung idly at anchor. Seven great vessels, including the new dreadnaughts Delaware and Utah, dressed ship as the President and the admiral exchanged courtesies.

No sooner had the President returned to the Mayflower than the chugging launch of the Moltke swung away over the bobbing waves to carry the admiral to return the call. The admiral lunched with the President aboard the yacht. As the admiral left the Mayflower the crews of all the ships in the double column through which the German vessels had passed up the Roads manned the rails. Down the line the booming six pounders roared their parting salute.

This ended the President's part in the formalities of greeting the foreign squadron and the head of the Mayflower was turned up stream on the return trip to Washington.

The officers of the American fleet took up the task of entertaining the visitors.

No speeches were made during the visit of the President to the German vessel, but tonight a formal dinner was given the officers of the German fleet on board the dreadnaught Florida. Rear Admiral Ward, commanding the American squadron, and Read Admiral Von Rebeur-Paschwitz delivered speeches. Besides the German admiral the guests were:

Capt. Von Mann, Commanders Zeebohn and Von Krosick; Lieut. Commanders Roehr and Prentzel, Commander Boyed, Lieuts. Betz, Von Grancy, and Capt. Severin, commanding the Moltke infantry regiment, in reply, invited to make the trip. The American officers were Rear Admiral Winslow, Capts. Benson, Knapp, Oliver, Hood, Snowden, Hoogewerff, Wilson and Welles, Lieut. Commander Sellers, Lieut. Williams and Col. Strong and Capt. Howell, representing the army. Rear Admiral Ward, addressing the guests in answer said:

"In absence of the commander-in-chief of the American Atlantic fleet it becomes my pleasant duty to welcome you on behalf of myself and my colleagues to the waters of this country. I am all the more grateful for this chance because it affords me the opportunity to express my unforgotten sense of obligation for hospitality extended to me during my tour of duty as naval attache at Berlin 20 years ago.

"The German navy in its modern development is largely the result of the personal efforts of a single man, the present exalted ruler of that country. To discerning influence we must add that the efforts of your German Navy League also an inspiration of his, which with its magnificent membership of over a million distributes throughout your country an intimate patriotic knowledge of the requirements of your navy and the necessity for its existence.

"But there is another cause which has contributed perhaps as powerfully to the present enviable efficiency of your great fleet. I do not refer to patriotic devotion, nor to the spirit of self sacrifice for those you share with other nationalities, but I do allude to the painstaking and unceasing efforts toward thoroughness without which no good organization ever can be perfect. If it lay in my power I should suggest as a motto for every man of war the German phrase of which you German naval men are the living ex-

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MAKE OCEAN TRAVEL SAFER

Senator Nelson Introduces Measure Designed to Cover Navigation Lessons Drawn From the Titanic Disaster.

Washington, June 3.—An all-inclusive bill to be denominated "The Ocean Safety of 1912," designed to cover all the navigation lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster, was introduced today by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the Commerce Commission, which through a sub-committee, investigated the disaster.

The bill includes stringent regulations for better wireless equipment, continuously operated, on ocean and great lakes vessels carrying 50 or more persons, just as provided in a bill which passed the House today and almost identical with a bill already passed by the Senate. This wireless section vests control of the apparatus in the master of the vessel, and to avoid the wireless communication being shut off by failure of the vessel's engines, requires a powerful auxiliary power supply that can communicate at 100 miles at all times.

The Nelson bill would recognize foreign steamship laws whenever they are as effective as American laws and regulations; would equip every passenger craft leaving an American port with sufficient life boats to accommodate everybody aboard, together with other safety equipment and would create a commission of five persons to investigate here and abroad merchant marine construction. It would require rigid port examinations and boat drills, define qualifications of seamen; penalize failure to assist any person in distress at sea, and make criminally liable any master, managing owner, steamship director or principal resident agent of a foreign steamship company for sending from an American port a vessel so unseaworthy as to endanger life.

TOM WATSON ARRESTED

Charged With Sending Obscene Matter Through the Mails

Augusta, Ga., June 3.—Thomas E. Watson, Georgia delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention and one time Populist nominee for the Presidency, was arrested at his home at Thomson, Ga., today on a Federal warrant, charging him with sending obscene literature through the mails.

After stopping as Watson's guest at midday dinner at Thomson, United States Marshal George White escorted the Georgia editor to Augusta this afternoon. A $500 bond was quickly arranged, and Friday morning at 11 o'clock was the time set for the preliminary hearing after which Watson returned to his home.

Mr. Watson has signified his intention of acting as his own counsel at the trial. In commenting on the case against him, Mr. Watson declared that the alleged obscene matter he is charged with circulating in connection with his published attacks on the Roman Catholic heirarchy are quotations from a copyrighted book published in 1895 in Philadelphia. He declares he will fight the case to the finish.

Salisbury, N. C., June 3.—The Democratic Congressional convention of the Eighth district will meet in this city at noon Wednesday. There will be no opposition to the naming of Congressman R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany county. Hayden Clement, Esq., is chairman of the executive comtee of this district and will doubtless be chosen for this place again, so ably and victoriously did he manage Mr. Doughton's campaign two years ago.

OUTLINES

The Senate yest[illegible]oted to increase the pension[illegible] Admiral Schley's widow to $150.

Senator Lorimer returned to Washington yesterday and the fight to unseat him will be begun today by Senator Kern.

A bill designed to cover all the navigation lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Nelson.

President Taft called on the visiting German fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday and extended the foreigners a welcome to American waters.

Col. Roosevelt issued a lengthy statement yesterday declaring definitely his intention to fight the election of Senator Root as temporary chairman of the Republican convention.

A wild locomotive, which broke from Johiston street station in Raleigh yesterday, crashed head-on into a Seaboard passenger train, killing Engineer W. E. Kirkwood and demolishing both engines.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee yesterday restored to the naval appropriation bill provision for two battleships, stricken out by the House, and otherwise greatly changed the measure.

The Ohio Republican State Convention met yesterday afternoon and President Taft won the early skirmishes. The real fight will come today when the selection of the six delegates at large comes up.

The Republican National Committee's hearings on contests will likely be public, as President Taft yesterday suggested to Chairman New that the sessions be open. Roosevelt had previously asked for it.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour active and firmer. Wheat, spot firmer; No. 2 red 1.22 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.22 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 81 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

OHIO REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

President Taft Won First Skirmishes In District Meetings.

REAL BATTLE COMES TODAY

The Fight for the State's Six Delegates at Large Begins This Morning—Burton Makes the Keynote Speech.

Columbus, O., June 3.—President Taft won the first skirmishes of the Republican State Convention which began here late today. The final struggle for the control of Ohio's six delegates at large is expected to be reached soon after the convention meets at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Today's gathering limited itself to hearing the keynote speech of United States Senator Theodore E. Burton. Tonight the committees elected at district meetings betore the convention are in session.

President Taft's show of strength came in the district meetings. He is believed to have gained control of the new State Central Committee by winning at least 11 votes of the 21 districts.

The chief blow to Roosevelt in the district meetings came in the Eighth district, which by a vote of 20 to 19 selected a complete list of Taft committeemen.

Walter Brown as chairman, in calling the meeting to order, had the first chance. "Representative government is on trial in Ohio today," he said. "The issue is whether this convention shall represent the will of the people or whether it shall misrepresent them. At the primary on May 21st the Republicans in 34 of the 42 districts declared decisively for former President Roosevelt. Are you going to thwart the expressed will of the Republican voters of the State?"

Roosevelt's name brought forth the first demonstration. Pro-Roosevelt delegates and alternates, apparently approximating about half of those on the floor, cheered several minutes.

The Taft people got their chance a little later when Senator Burton mentioned the President and enumerated some of the accomplishments of the Republican party during the last four years. Led by the Cincinnati delegation the delegates broke into a cheer, which was a little longer than that for Roosevelt. This was evened up a moment later when Senator Burton mentioned Col. Roosevelt's name.

Senator Burton declared the country was confronted with a crisis far surpassing any through which it has passed in the memory of the present generation. He deplored the absence from the polls of a great percentage of voters in recent State primaries. Foreshadowing many of the tenets that will be laid down in the platform to be adopted at the coming National Republican Convention he urged monetary reforms; tariff revision based upon accurate information; the lowering of some duties with due regard to adequate aid to American industry, a Federal incorporation law; conservation of natural resources; safeguarding of labor and a workmen's compensation law; effective steps for peace among nations, and other politics. He reviewed the high cost of living, which he traced to various causes and declared they were not attributable to the present tariff law.

ALLEN FORFEITS BOND

Sidna Fails to Appear at Court—May Be Added to Reward

Greensboro, N. C., June 3.—Sidna Allen, the Virginia outlaw under $5,000 bond for his appearance here to stand trial for perjury in connection with evidence given in a case charging him with counterfeiting, was called out in United States Court here this afternoon. Allen failed to make any response and the court instructed the clerk to attest the forfeiture of the $5,000 bond, which is signed by Floyd and Jack Allen, and other Carroll county, Virginia, parties. Judge Jas. E. Boyd also ordered a capias instanter to be issued, but said he thought officers would be justified in marking the capias "not to be found" without effort to locate Allen.

Speaking from the bench Judge Boyd instructed District Attorney Holten to frame a request to the Attorney General that the bond money of $5,000 be added to the rewards for Allen's arrest for the Virginia courts. "I feel," he said, "that the offer of this inducement to aid in the capture of the desperado is due not only to the State of Virginia, but to the United States."

MANLIUS ORR RESIGNS

No Longer Asistant Oil Inspector—Commissioner of Agriculture

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—In his annual report to the State Board of Agriculture today Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, announced the resignation of Manlius Orr, assistant State oil chemist, and recommended that no successor be appointed for the present, waiting to see if the remaining force cannot take care of the work of the oil division. His report showed fertilizer tax and other receipts for the past six months to be $165,953 and disbursements $112,940. Present balance is $54,900.

PROVIDES FOR BATTLESHIPS

Senate Committee Restores Them in Appropriation Bill and Changes House Provisions in Several Respects.

Washington, June 3.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today restored to the naval appropriation bill provision for two battleships, stricken out by the House.

In addition to the battleships the Senate committee provides for eight submarine torpedo boats instead of four voted by the House; retains the House provision for six torpedo boat destroyers, two fuel ships, one to be built in the Pacific coast navy yard; a tender to destroyers and a submarine tender.

The committee struck out the House eight-hour restriction on government work; adopted an amendment incorporating the Hobson plan for creation of a National council for defense, and provided the grades of admiral and vice admiral for the commanders in chief and second officers in command respectively in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets while they hold such commands.

The committee fixes the term of all enlisted men of the navy at four years, with provision for voluntary extension of service; authorizes the secretary to buy war material abroad in an emergency and provides for the million dollar round the world wireless system which the House threw out of the bill.

"The $1,000,000 provision for a great wireless station system is designed to provide direct control of the American naval vessels from Washington throughout all probable spheres of action," and to maintain direct communication with the insular possessions and Alaska, despite the possible failure or destruction of cables. It is regarded by the Navy Department as vital to National defense.

Free admission of war material from abroad was urged by the administration, not because any such purchases now are contemplated, but because the Navy Department might be forced to buy abroad in an emergency. The House bill would make it impossible for the government to produce powder if the government factory at Indian Head, Md., should be disabled, and the Senate committee corrected this.

The appropriation for mine appliances contemplated an increasing reserve supply of mines as a lesson drawn from the Japanese-Russian conflict.

CASE TO JURY WEDNESDAY.

Last of the Defendants Testify in Myrtle Hawkins Mystery.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 3.—Boney Bradley, Nora Britt and Lizzie Shaft, the last of the seven defendants in the Myrtle Hawkins murder case, were put on the stand today and all followed the example set them by the other four defendants, denying every charge against them, and denying any knowledge of the death of Myrtle Hawkins, or of the events preceding it. The introduction of these witnesses practically ends the case of the defense. Some rebuttal testimony will probably be offered by the State tomorrow and the case should go to the jury by the following day.

"Boney" Bradley testified that he knew nothing of any conspiracy and he had not called on Dr. John Hey Williams, of Asheville, in regard to the case of a "certain girl." He denied every charge that has been made against him, and stood firm under cross examination.

Mrs. George Bradley, wife of one of the defendants, said that she, her husband and the McCalls were all at home every night at the time Myrtle Hawkins disappeared. She said Myrtle was at her wedding and she saw nothing to indicate any feeling between Myrtle and her husband.

Nora Britt and Lizzie Shaft persisted in denying everything charged against them, Mrs. Britt saying she had worked for Mrs. Shaft and had never heard of the Hawkins case until it was brought to her attention through the papers. Mrs. Shaft also said that her observations, made after the discovery of the body, were founded on newspaper stories of the affair.

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION

Railroads Seeking to Apply New Tariff—Conference In Session

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—The Charlotte Merchants' Association and other shippers in the principal shipping centers of the State having filed with the Corporation Commission appeals for special investigation to be made, and the matter having become a live issue throughout the Southern freight rate classification territory that embraces all the territory south of Virginia, and west of the Mississippi river, Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has gone to Atlanta to take part with the commissioners from other States involved in the conference that will investigate the new classification of freights that the railroad companies are asking the Inter-State Commerce Commission to put into effect June 17th. It increases freight rates on about 700 articles and decreases the rate on about 400. It is charged that the general effect is to increase the freight revenue of the railroads.

Conference is expected to settle the qustion of whether there will be a united movement by the commissions of several States to hold up and ultimately defeat the proposed new classifications.

Couer D'Alene, Idaho, June 3.—The Democratic State Convention today adopted a resolution instructing Idaho's eight delegates to the National convention for Champ Clark.

T. R. WILL OPPOSE SEATING OF ROOT

Teddy's Political Fortunes Hang on Selection of Chairman.

ANOTHER CONSULTATION HELD

Roosevelt Calls on His Forces to Stand By Him and Says Barnes Will Have Charge of Taft's Followers

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 3.—Upon the selection of a temporary chairman of the Republican convention may hang the political fortunes of ex-President Roosevelt. He decided tonight to oppose with all his strength the seating of Senator Root and issued a call to all his supporters to stand by him. Colonel Roosevelt declares that Mr. Root has ranged himself against men who have stood for progressive principles in the Republican party, and says it is William Barnes, Jr., of New York, who is to be the real head of the Taft forces at Chicago.

The Colonel's decision to make a square issue of the seating of Mr. Root was reached after a long consultation with advisers. At Sagamore Hill today were Senator Dixon, Gifford Pinchot, William L. Ward, New York; George W. Perkins, New York; Frank B. Kellogg and Andrew Rahn, both of whom are from Minnesota and Truxton Beole, a delegate from California.

After Colonel Roosevelt had completed his statement he brought out the question of whether he is to go to the Chicago convention.

"After hearing what the men I have seen today have to say," he said, "my impression is that I will not go. I may reach a different decision, if any strong arm tactics are attempted."

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

Interesting Exercises Sunday in Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 3.—An interesting church event occurred here yesterday afternoon when representatives of the city, the Baptist churches, and the churches of other denominations, gathered at Ashboro Street Baptist church and joined in welcoming the church's new pastor, Rev. Robert P. Walker, formerly pastor of the Calvary church, Asheville, and recently in charge of the Baptist church at Littleton. The Asheboro church was crowded with members of the congregation and friends. The service was opened with invocation reading by Rev. R. D. Sherrill, followed by scripture reading by Rev. R. D. Sherrill. Welcome on behalf of the church was extended by R. B. Murchison in a short pleasing talk, while Mayor Thos. J. Murphy extended cordial welcome on behalf of the city and the citizens of Greensboro generally. Rev. J. Clyde Turner welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the Baptists of Greensboro, while in behalf of all denominations Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty, of West Market Street Methodist church extended welcome. Rev. Mr. Walker was visibly affected by this demonstration of cordial fellowship and in replying showed his emotions. He declared that it gave him great pleasure to be numbered among the Baptists of Greensboro, and that his best efforts will be devoted to the continued moral development and spiritual uplift of the city. Rev. Mr. Walker succeeds Rev. Mr. W. F. Staley, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of a Winston-Salem church.

RESIGNS JOB FOR TAFT.

Virginia Delegate Wants to Go to Convention Unhampered.

Bristol, Va., June 3.—In order to go to the Chicago convention unhampered, Hon. L. P. Summers has resigned as collector of internal revenue for the Western district of Virginia, and D. L. Bailey, a well known lawyer of Bristol, will this week be named to succeed him. Mr. Summers will probably make the speech seconding Taft's nomination. He will take a prominent part in the organization of the convention, it is said. His resignation follows an interview which he had with the President at the White House Saturday, at which Congressman Slemp was present. It is understood that Mr. Summers is slated for a much higher position in the event of Taft's re-nomination. In the convention that selected him as a delegate to Chicago a bitter fight was made against him because he was a Federal office holder.

GREAT FIRE AT STAMBOUL

Two Thousand Houses Burned In Section of Constantinople

Constantinople, June 3.—A great fire today swept over Stamboul, the Mohammedon section of Constantinople. At 8 o'clock this evening the fire was still burning, but it was hoped its further advance had been checked. Two thousand houses and several mosques were burned. Great distress has resulted to the poorer population and pathetic scenes were plentiful outside the line of the fire where hundreds of poverty-stricken families wept over the remnants of their household furnishings.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 8; St. Louis, 3.
At Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 7.
At Boston, 3; Chicago, 4.
At Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	30	7	.811
Cincinnati	25	17	.595
Chicago	21	17	.553
Pittsburg	19	18	.514
St. Louis	19	24	.514
Philadelphia	15	20	.429
Brooklyn	12	24	.333
Boston	13	28	.317

Philadelphia, June 3.—A batting rally by Philadelphia in the eighth inning gave them a victory over Pittsburg today by 4 to 3. Errors of both teams proved costly. Magee's catch, which robbed Byrne of a home run, was the fielding feature.

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Hendrix and Gibson; Alexander and Dooin; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Bush.

Boston, June 3.—Chicago won from Boston today 4 to 3. Houser's home run with two men on bases accounted for the locals' tallies. Sheckard worked a double play in the sixth by taking Campbell's fly on the bound, although he could easily have caught it. Then he threw it to Evers who touched second for a force out on McDonald and tagged Hess who had held tne base. Kling's protest on the play caused his removal by the umpire.

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Boston	000 000 300	3	10 2

Lavender, Brown and Needham; Hess and Kling and Raridan; time 2:10; umpires Owen and Brennan.

New York, June 3.—Marquard won his 11th straight victory of the season here today, easily defeating St. Louis in the third game of the series by 8 to 3. Meyers hit a home run into the left field grandstand in the third inning with three on bases. In this inning Bresnahan ordered Sallee to walk Murray with two out and two Giants on the bases. Six New York runs followed.

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New York	007 010 00x	8	9 1

Sallee, Dale and Bresnahan; Marquard and Meyers and Hartley; umpires Eason and Johnstone; time 2:20.

Brooklyn, June 3.—Brooklyn made a triple play on Cincinnati today, but lost the game 7 to 4. The play came in the eighth inning when with the bases full, Mitchell drove to Tooley, forcing Bescher at the plate, Miller made a "bluff" to throw to second, drawing Marsans toward the plate and he was run down. In the meantime Hoblitzell took a lot of room off second and was also nailed on a quick throw down Miller had two put-outs and two assists on the play. Phelps thumb was broken in the fifth inning by a foul tip.

Cincinnati	200 031 001	7	10 2
Brooklyn	100 000 030	4	11 4

Benton and McLean; Kent, Knetzer, Stack and Miller and Phelps; umpires Rigler and Dineen; time 2:10.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 7; Lynchburg 2.
At Norfolk 6; Richmond 2.
At Portsmouth 10; Newport News 8. (11 innings.)
At Danville 2; Petersburg 8.

International League.

At Baltimore 4; Providence 2.
At Montreal 5; Rochester 6.
2nd: Rochester 0; Montreal 4.
At Newark 9; Jersey City 3.
At Toronto 9; Buffalo 13.
2nd: Bucalo 4; Toronto 8.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 2.
At Toledo 7; Milwaukee 4.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 1; Atlanta 9.
At Memphis 4; New Orleans 1.
At Little Rock: Nashville 6; Mobile 3.
At Birmingham 1; Chattanooga 10.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon-Jacksonville, rain.
At Savannah 4; Columbia 1.
At Columbus 2; Albany 4.

Appalachian League.

At Johnson City 5; Morristown 0.
At Asheville 6; Cleveland 5; (10 innings.)
At Bristol 0; Knoxville 2.

United States League

At Pittsburg 7; Reading 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 8.
At Detroit, 4; New York, 1.
At Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.
At St. Louis, 4; Washington, 13.

Sunday Games.

At Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
At Detroit, 3; New York, 6.
At St. Louis, 3; Washington, 6.
At Cleveland, 4; Boston, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	29	14	.674
Boston	25	16	.610
Philadelphia	19	17	.528
Detroit	22	21	.512
Washington	20	21	.488
Cleveland	19	20	.487
New York	13	23	.361
St. Louis	13	28	.317

St. Louis, June 3.—St. Louis presented a patched line-up this afternoon and lost to Washington 13 to 4. Lou Criger appeared behind the bat for St. Louis, the first time he has been in active service for two years. Waldon a local catcher, made his debut with St. Louis.

St. Louis	100 200 010	4	8 2
Washington	001 023 007	13	17 3

Baumgardner, C. Brown and Criger and Waldon; Engel and Williams; time 2:10; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Cleveland, June 3.—Boston started well with three runs in the first, knocked Blanding out in the second and then was held by Baskette, Cleveland in the meantime doing good steady work and amassing four runs. Easterly put one over the right field wall in the second.

Cleveland	110 000 11x	4	7 1
Boston	300 000 000	3	10 1

Blanding, Baskette and Easterly; O'Brien and Carrigan. Time 2:13. Umpires Evans and Egan.

Chicago, June 3.—Philadelphia batted Chicago hard and at opportune times today and won 8 to 4. Most of the visitors' hits were for extra bases. Plank pitched consistent ball until the eighth, when the locals started a batting rally which netted two runs and was stopped only on a decision which proved unpopular to spectators and players. Manager Callahan argued with Umpire Westervelt and was put out of the game. Because of a noisy demonstration, policemen walked to the club house with Umpire Westervelt. No violence was offered him, however. Murphy in attempting to steal a base wrenched his ankle and retired.

Chicago	100 000 120	4	10 2
Philadelphia	140 001 101	8	13 2

Peters, White, Benz and Sullivan and Mayer; Plank and Egan. Time 2:15. Umpire O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Detroit, June 3.—DuBuc should have received a shut out today, but lost it when Jones muffed Daniels' fly in the first inning and the batter went all the way home. Warhop was hit hard and Detroit won 4 to 1. Bush's batting and Gardner's fielding featured.

New York	100 000 000	1	7 1
Detroit	200 110 00x	4	10 2

Warhop and Sweeney; DuBuc and Stanage. Time 1:30. Umpires Connolley and Hart.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Spartanburg, 6; Greensboro, 3.
At Anderson, 1; Greenville, 2.
Second—Anderson, 3; Greenville, 0.
At Winston-Salem, 7; Charlotte, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	21	11	.656
Charlotte	19	13	.594
Spartanburg	18	16	.529
Greensboro	14	19	.424
Greenville	14	19	.424
Winston-Salem	14	21	.400

FUNERAL OF MR. TAYLOR

Services Held From Late Residence Sunday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. E. T. Taylor, who was killed by falling timbers while tearing down an outhouse at Sans Souci farm Saturday morning, was held from his late residence, No. 10 West Queen street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was attended by a very large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. Elder O. T. Mattox, of the Fourth Street Advent church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of Dock Street Christian church.

Following the services at the home the remains were borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. The grave was covered with many beautiful flowers, last tributes from the friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. T. Parker, W. J. Bradshaw, O. M. Hill, G. W. Hill, A. M. Sholar and L. M. Wilson.

New York, June 3.—Leach Cross defeated Joe Brown in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Crosse weighed in at 132 pounds at the ring side and Brown two pounds lighter. Brown had the better of the first two rounds; the third was even; Cross took the next six and Brown finished strong with slightly the better in the last round.

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The Seminole returned Sunday from Newport News, to which port she towed the schooner Rob Roy, which was abandoned off Cape Hatteras. The cutter was away on a cruise and hurried to the aid of the distressed vessel on receipt of wireless from the Revenue Cutter Service. The crew of the schooner had been taken off before the Seminole reached the scene. The cutter towed the Rob Roy to Newport News, where it was found that besides being waterlogged she was otherwise in good condition, her cargo of lumber being intact.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Schooners Eliza A. Scribner and Thomas Winsmore Arrive—Two Clear

The schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Capt. Dodd, and the Thomas Winsmore, Capt. Higbee, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia with cargoes of tankage for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessels to Maffitt & Wood.

The schooner Frederick Roessner, Capt. Chase, cleared Saturday and sailed yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber by Robt. R. Sizer & Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

White Man Given Three Months on Roads, Crumpler Case Continued.

For an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, James F. McCartney, a white man, was sentenced in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to three months on the county roads. It was alleged by Mrs. McCartney that her husband assaulted her with a milk bottle and a stick of wood, and she testified to that effect on the stand. McCartney, it is said, has served a term on the county roads previously for larceny.

Few other cases were tried yesterday morning. Thomas Parker, colored, was found guilty of riding a bicycle after dark with no light and was allowed to pay the costs. Georgia Price, convicted of being disorderly, was fined $10 and costs. Four drunks contributed $5 and costs each.

A case charging W. B. Crumpler with a violation of the prohibition law was continued until Saturday.

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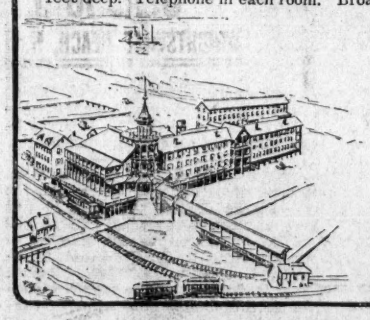

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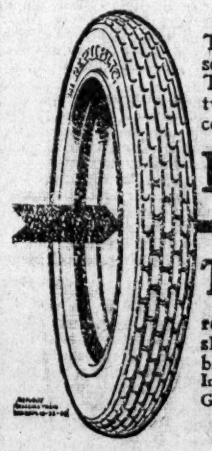

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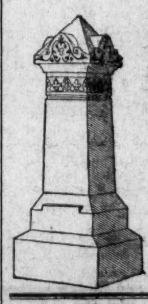

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COMMENCEMENT AT TRINITY

Annual Baccalaureate Address by President Few—Board of Trustees Meet—Dr. H. W. Wiley Will Be Present

(By Henry Arnold Dennis.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 3.—The first regular event of the Trinity College Commencement was the annual baccalaureate address by President William Preston Few, which was delivered before a large audience Sunday evening in Craven Memorial Hall.

The attendance represented not only the college community and commencement visitors, but there were hundreds of citizens of Durham present. Many of the leading churches of the city omitted their regular Sunday evening services that their congregations might hear President Few. A special musical programme was rendered by a chorus consisting of the best voices in the city, under the leadership of Mr. T. E. Cheek, Bishop John C. Kilgo, a former president of the college, offered prayer just before President Few's speech began.

The keynote of the speech was sounded in the first sentence, "Sending you out from the college this year, the largest class in our history, into a time of unsettlement when all old and tried things seem to be giving way to the untried and the strange, I want to sound into your ears and through you into the ears of all sober-minded citizens of this commonwealth some memorable words from an ancient prophet: 'Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'"

Going further into the speech, the speaker said, "As you go to enter upon the life of your time I hope that you will not ally yourselves with the reactionaries or be found pleading in stentorian tones for the radicals, but that with the clear head and strong will of truly educated men you will work for steady, unbroken, conservative progress. We are hearing so much right now about progress and progressives that we are liable to forget the debt we owe to the past. The chief element in all progress is conversatism. To conserve the good in the past and make it useful in the present is the universal prescription of civilization. The college will rely upon every one of you wherever in the future your lot may be cast, to do your duty by the church in your community. However humble it may seem, there is the center of power.

"The forunate circumstances that we were born in America gives us free and untrameled citizenship in the greatest republic of history, and this high privilege lays upon us corresponding responsibility to use wisely and for the benefit of all mankind our priceless political inheritance. In matters of government, the average man has in the past usually looked with too much reverence upon things as they are, and has strained to keep them fixed, until they become unendurable and led to reaction and revolution. But the trend throughout the world now seems to be radical rather than conservative.

"What we most need now is not leaders so fused with the throng that they are content to drift on a constanttaneous stream of popular sentiment, but rather those who have faith enough in men to risk preaching to them doctrines which at the moment happen to be unpopular. Against this democratization of government and all other agencies for human well being, I do not wish to see you react towards the authority that controlled in the past. Ours must always be a government of opinion and not of office whether elective or hereditary. But this is a time when every educated man, every sober-minded citizen, should reflect deeply on his public duties, and should act in the light of his matured convictions uninfluenced by the gusts of unwisdom that will arise at intervals in all societies."

His last few sentences, and others in the course of the address, were taken as allusions to the political unrest in the United States today. President Few is an avowed opponent of that gentleman in this country who is subtly seeking to foist upon the country new and untried doctrines about which there is so much uncertainty. His advice to the members of the graduating class was timely and to the point, and was indicative of the supreme importance with which he regarded these great questions that are facing the people of America today.

The board of trustees of the college met in annual session this afternoon, with a large percentage of the membership present. Many matters of importance were discussed, but these will not be announced until Wednesday morning at the graduating exercises, and when all other announcements for the year will be made. The chief matter of importance before the board, that can be given out this evening, was the report of President Few. Considerable time was consumed in discussing the report and the various recommendations made therein.

President Few deplored the tendency to use high pressure methods in recruiting students for educational institutions in the State. He says that this tendency has had a debilitating effect on the whole college constituency of the State. He also calls attention to improper methods of drawing students of athletic ability from high schools to educational institutions, especially where those methods involve "an organized and well financed" raid. This he deems a misdirected college loyalty.

The President reported that 660 students have matriculated in all departments during the past year; 431 in the college, 163 in the Trinity Park School, and 66 in the extension courses in secondary education.

A letter has been received by Professor R. L. Flowers from the private secretary of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley saying that he will be here without fail to deliver the commencement address at Trinity Wednesday morning as announced. The press reports of last week carried the news that Dr. Wiley was ill with a slight attack of lagrippe, and great fear was felt here at the thought of a possibility of losing the services of the distinguished pure food expert at commencement exercises day after tomorrow.

FINALS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Bishop Lloyd Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon—Address to Y. M. C. A. Reunion of Classes and Other Exercises.

(By Blake Applewhite.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 3.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Gerard Hall, Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered the baccalaureate sermon of the 117th annual commencement of the University. Bishop Lloyd is a very forcible speaker and his sermon left a very strong impression on the minds of his listeners.

Bishop Lloyd had for his theme portions of the 16th and 17th verses of the fourth chapter of the gospel according to St. John: "He shall send you another comforter—the spirit of truth." He developed especially the question put to every young man, "What investment are you going to make of your lives?" He proceeded to analyze the high mission of the life of Jesus Christ and his purpose among men, considering the mental make-up and possibilities of growth of men by reason of the comforting spirit of truth. Christ came, he said, to show the possibility of the growth of men and went away that the Holy Comforter—Truth—might come and work in the souls of human beings. Man had developed where God's spirit had entered into control of his life, where he had realized his own power and dependencies as a human, where he realized that he must be self controlled and self possessed.

In a beautiful and eloquent manner in Gerrard Hall last night Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, of Raleigh, N. C., delivered the annual Y. M. C. A. commencement address. His text was from the fifth verse of the third chapter of Acts, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have, give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ, of Nazareth, rise up and walk." He left an inspiration in giving forth a thought embodying the work of the church and the future outlook for the growth of the church, in a good cause.

Today was Alumni Day. All day long on the streets, beneath the shade of the oaks on the campus, and around the old well near the South building, the alumni of classes ranging from 1862 to the class of last year have been shaking hands and exchanging greetings and reminiscences. Here and there about the university grounds there strolled groups of old students who have been out of college for nearly a half a century and those of younger students who have been out for only a few years. Today in the Old West building, a peculiar incident occurred. An old man, bent with age, climbed the three flights of stairs to the top floor and knocked on the door of one of the students. When he was escorted into the room, he proudly informed the boyish occupant that he had occupied that same room as a student 57 years ago. He glanced at the door and noticed that it bore the numerals 18. "That's queer," he exclaimed, "this room used to be old 28." The boy answered that it had been 18 ever since he had occupied it. The old man quickly took out his jack knift and his fingers trembled as he scratched away the paint on the center panel of the door. True enough, down beneath the several coatings of paint he brought to light the faint outlines of the numerals 28. "Bless God, if this ain't old 28 after all," he said, with moisture in his eyes as he shook hands with the undergraduate. All the alumni seem to be enjoying their visit back to their old Alma Mater, and are continually refreshing their memories of the past by the sight of some old landmark of local character. There are official reunions of the classes of 1862, 1887, 1892, 1902 and 1907.

Dr. Herman Harrel Horne, of New York University, who was graduated here in 1895, delivered the Alumni Oration at 10:30 o'clock this morning in Gerrard Hall. He chose for his subject: "The State and the University." After a personal introduction, he dwelt upon the historical and logical relations existing between the State and the University, and ended with an appeal to the loyalty of the alumni.

Among other things Dr. Horne said: "In classical antiquity education was for the State; in the medieval period education was for the Church; in the modern period education is first for the individual, then for the State and Church.

"There are two types of American universities, the private and the public, accordin to the sources of their support. The danger of the privately supported universities, such as Harvard, Yale and Princeton, is social exclusiveness associated with the undue influence of wealth. The danger of the State-supported universities is the undue influence of politics, from which our university has been happily free. The State supports the university under the theory that higher education improves citizenship. This education does by making efficient leaders as well as good followers. To provide for legitimate and necessary expansion the State owes the university a more liberal support.

"What does the university do for the State? It provides a liberal education not of immediate use and a professional education in certain subjects that is of immediate use. It provides headship and leadership to the State's educational system. It conserves, advances, and distributes learning. It reflects the social and political life of the State."

At this point Dr. Horne made a number of constructive suggestions which the university might in time come to follow, in case adequate support were granted it. These suggestions included free tuition, the education of the women of the State, the writing of State history, the scientific study of the social problems of the State, the professional education of teachers, the encouragement of traveling libraries, and the provision of expert opinion on all the needs of the State.

In his appeal to the loyalty of the alumni, Dr. Horne suggested an organization of the class secretaries, and ended by contrasting the permanence of institutions with the fleeting character of individuals. The modern education of the individual must lead him to find himself in the service of the church and the State.

The day was brought to a close with the annual debate between the Dialectic and Philanthropic literary societies and with the reception of the president and faculty in the library.

At the alumni luncheon all those present pinned white and blue colors upon their coat lapels, the gray-haired veterans making up the scanty remnants of classes graduated over half a century ago sitting side by side with the newly pledged alumni of 1912.

Col. Robert Bingham presided as toastmaster. A number of informal talks were made including a short response from Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who is to make the commencement address tomorrow. He spoke on the theme of the relation of an alumnus to his alma mater. He described a good alumnus as a good son to a good mother.

President Venable submitted a general report of the growth of the university. He corrected the impression of a certain member of the Legislature and shared by many persons in the State that there were too many teachers in Chapel Hill for the number of students. On the contrary, he said, we need more teachers, since every year the university loses about half the Freshman class through lack of sufficient individual instructors. This individual attention is fostered as much as possible.

The feature of his report was the account of the visit to Chapel Hill of an expert sent by the Bureau of Education for the purpose of classifying the institution. All colleges in the United States were divided into five classes according to general standing. The investigator only stayed a few days in Chapel Hill and upon such a cursory acquaintance ranked the university in the second class. Upon closer investigation, however, the University has been raised into the first rank. This places it in the same class with Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other big colleges. There are only four universities in the South which were graded in the first class, namely, Virginia, North Carolina, Vanderbilt and Texas.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was elected president to fill the place of Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of Raleigh, whose death left the association without a president.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, preached a fine sermon at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday morning. He selected for his text, II Timothy 1:12, "For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Mr. Wilson, among other things, emphasized the greatness of St. Paul's faith and the stability of his character. The sermon made a deep impression upon all who heard it.

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No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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Tuesday, June 4th, 1912.

Senator Root declares that "Mr. Taft is on the knees of the gods." Wherefore, we should say that he is in for the grand bounce.

The world will impatiently listen to your troubles but if you can tell them in a way to make everybody laugh, hire a hall and charge admission.

If the people complain of the burdens of existence and then vote the Republican ticket, they will be voting for four more years of complaining.

For years we've heard Roosevelt's squeal about the square deal. He continues to hand out theories and platitudes. What the people want is a square meal.

The unrest in the country is because the people are in for anything but present conditions which make it hard for a man to earn enough to buy his victuals and clothes.

"Mr. Bryan says he'll hold his own," remarks the Atlanta Constitution. Nevertheless, it looks so much like Woodrow Wilson the Nebraskan will have to let the Jerseyman hold it.

This ought to be the finest fruit country in the world but some of the commonest fruits are unknown here. We will pay a reward of $1.20 for a bushel of cherries grown anywhere near Wilmington.

Early June bridal couples can take a trip by Chicago and be there on the 18th of June, while they can turn by way of Baltimore so as to be there when an interesting event occurs on the 25th of June.

With such a prodigious and powerful reformer as T. Roosevelt figuring in the destinies of the nation for the last 14 years, how the thunder has it kept on going to the bad in the shadow of his magic presence?

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Here is a Chicago snake 10,000,000 years old. Chicago, of course, is still wet." Most men who have seen snakes can't recollect any that appeared to be a veritable link with the past.

Teddy says "it's the people's fight." It is, but he hasn't said a darned thing to show that he knows what the fight is about. The people do not want a general who has failed to see that they are fighting entrenched privilege.

What has Lorimer done for the good of humanity and the country since he has been in the United States Senate? Why does any man want to buy a seat in the Senate when he makes as little use of it as some Senators do?

Col. Roosevelt gets credit for settling the Japanese-Russian war by proposing arbitration when both, like the two scrapping Irishmen, were ready to say "sufficiency." As he has been out of a job nearly four years why hasn't he straightened out Mexico and Cuba?

The current issue of The Manufacturers' Record devotes more than four pages to a description of "Hugh MacRae's Practical Application of Common Sense in Colonization." In this feature, which is profusely and appropriately illustrated, Mr. MacRae's successful efforts to colonize Italian Dutch and other farmers in the trucking belt near Wilmington are comprehensively described. No more effective work of the kind has been done in America and no more desirable immigrants could be secured than those settled in eastern North Carolina. The men who have been brought to the State by the Wilmington captain of industry will make excellent citizens, industrious and law abiding. —Charlotte Chronicle.

CRAIG AND McRAE.

Those two names would look mighty good at the head of the Democratic ticket in North Carolina, respectively for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Hon. Locke Craig, of Buncombe, will be the nominee for Governor, just as should be the case, for he has no opposition for the nomination, while four or five distinguished gentlemen are aspiring to the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Without disparaging the claims of the other capable Democrats who hope to be Mr. Craig's running mate, The Star will say that Col. E. F. McRae, of Robeson, would be a worthy associate of the able Craig in the winning of another Democratic triumph in North Carolina.

The State Democratic Convention will meet in Raleigh next Thursday to nominate a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State offices, and eastern North Carolina would rejoice if it would nominate Col. McRae for second place on the ticket. He has been strongly endorsed for Lieutenant Governor, and as he hails from the portion of the State entitled to the nomination this time, it is hoped the State convention will give earnest consideration to his name and to the claims of this portion of the State.

Col. McRae, first of all, is an able man and patriotic and devoted son of North Carolina. He possesses eminent qualifications for the office of Lieutenant Governor and the exercise of the collateral function of presiding officer of the State Senate. Withal he is a staunch and sterling Democrat and citizen of fine personal integrity and wide popularity. It is men of the irreproachable character and uprightness of Col. McRae who give high character to a party, and whose nomination inspires confidence in a party. It need not be said that he is a friend of the people, for his high principles and deep convictions concerning popular government make him a representative North Carolinian worthy of the confidence and trust of all classes of North Carolinians.

Col. McRae would bring both experience and ability to the discharge of the important duties and functions of a high State office. He has served his county and his Senatorial district in both branches of the General Assembly, and as a farmer and business man he is in touch with the potential factors for the upbuilding of the State. He is a man of fine judgment and serious mindedness, and it can be said that he would make an ideal official who would seek only to do the right at all times in the discharge of his public duties as he does in his private life.

Col. McRae has "been in politics" sufficiently to fit him for the duties of a high public servant, for it has enabled him to study the interests of the public and the needs of the State. He is not a politician, but has always been "called" by his people to serve them in whatever capacity he has undertaken in their interest. He is president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and as such is one of the powers in the agricultural development of North Carolina. He is an intelligent and progressive man, and his fine administration of the Agricultural Society and the State fair has demonstrated his splendid executive ability. Robeson's candidate has fully measured up to every duty placed upon him, and if he is nominated and elected Lieutenant Governor he will serve the State with distinction and great satisfaction to her people and the Democratic party.

Col. McRae ought to be nominated for Lieutenant Governor on his own merits and as a recognition of his faithful and acceptable party service, but he happens to be a candidate at a time when southeastern North Carolina is entitled to recognition on the State ticket. The northeast, and the middle east have been honored for years with the Governorship, the Lieutenant Governorship and other high State offices, and, logically, the nomination for Lieutenant Governor is right now due to southeastern Carolina. Poetic justice will be done in the nomination of Craig for Governor and the same can be done in naming the Maxton man for Lieutenant Governor. Craig and McRae would make a strong ticket, and the State convention would do a fine piece of work if it shall name those two with acclamation at Raleigh on Thursday.

KNOWING ONE'S CITY.

The live and growing far Western city of Seattle, Wash., has a "Know Your City Institute," an organization which has for its purpose what The Star has often urged upon the citizens of Wilmington—a study of the potentialities, achievements, advantages, and possibilities of their city. We might do that as individuals and get so well posted that we may "know" our city, but we confess that there is nothing that will better prepare us for an intimate acquaintance with our city than would an organization like an institute.

We presume most everyone will at once catch on to the meaning of an institute, such as Seattle has organized. Its object is so manifest that we will not go into that but merely emphasize the fact that the Seattle Post Intelligencer regards it as a great factor in city building. Speaking about the study of one's city, that paper urges support of the "Know Your City" movement, and incidentally it observes:

"These studies are essentially practical. It is not simply a question of vain and empty moralizing. It is a question of putting the people in touch with conditions as they are in the community, and of pointing out improvements which might be made in the social and civic life of the city. If all the people of Seattle realy knew Seattle, probably there would be less quarreling with Seattle, less pessimism, and more optimism, less kicking and knocking, and more open-minded and open-handed good-fellowship amongst all classes of citizens. One way to find out more about Seattle is to get in touch and keep in touch with the city; know the city, and hear what others have to say about its little and large needs and problems."

Of course, the point in the above is that what applies in Seattle applies equally in Wilmington. Those of us who love to boost Wilmington and emphasize the resources existing here for city building along several lines, will recognize at once that an institute would be a splendid thing for Wilmington. An institute, as we understand, is an institution of learning or instruction. It would give us a university course in knowledge about our city, including its climate and all its physical, natural, creative and material factors for developing commerce, manufacturing and business. A thorough course as to Wilmington would make us wondrous wise, and we can astonish ourselves by linking down to study and learning something about Wilmington. We ought all to become walking encyclopedias about Wilmington's potentialities, but how many of us can speak off-hand and with enthusiasm and impressiveness?

Well, what are we here for if we don't get busy and know our city? If we are not going to make a great ocean gateway and manufacturing port of Wilmington, with the matchless resources and material at hand to do the work, what will be said of us abroad? We will just have to get a hump on ourselves, get acquainted with Wilmington and tell everybody else what they do not know about this city and what lots of us do not know ourselves. If we could get together we could soon get up enough material to make a text book, and if we could not carry in our heads all the data and reel it off like an insurance agent, we could have the facts printed in a pocket folder and draw on that authority when we go to talk Wilmington to somebody.

The whole truth is we ought to have 50,000 such folders to hand out to every visitor to Wilmington this Summer and to send abroad by mail. Too many people are coming to Wilmington and getting in touch with us for the citizens of this city to let them go away without knowledge of the astonishing possibilities of the port and the numerous advantages which the city has in many notable particulars.

WHY IS ROOSEVELT?

Why is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and whence all those Teddyistas that have rallied around his bandwagon? Is it the rush of the unthinking, unknowing crowd? We confess that we have not been able to divine the reason why the ex-President has even a respectable following, much less a formidable lot of supporters in the North and in the West. These supporters seem to be confined to no region, but they exist in the radical Republican Northern States and the Progressive Western States. Why they are following him and what they expect him to accomplish, we are at a loss to conceive, as the Rough Rider has not stated a definite proposition that we can analyze. A certain New Jersey Republican seems to be as equally mystified at Roosevelt's large following, and the Greensboro Record thus refers to his attempt to find out what it is all about:

"A New Jersey Republican says he followed Roosevelt around that State in order to ascertain the cause of the enthusiasm for the man. He talked with several men at the speaking places and in every instance he found that enthusiasm was caused by Roosevelt's sporting blood. 'Hear that? He's going to knock 'em out of the ring! Ain't he great?' This was the substance of what he heard from dozens of men. And from the number of votes he has received in the primaries in the different States this diagnosis is about correct. A tough, a bully gets the rabble and the rabble is alawys on hand."

The New Jersey Republican seems to think it is the sporting crowd that is lining up for the Colonel because he is a sport and speaks the language. If that be true, the country has gone wild on sports and looks upon Teddy as the chief of all the sports. The question is whether the sports will be in the majority next November.

Today two weeks, we will have our eyes on Chicago. Then or a few days thereafter we will know whether it is Taft or Roosevelt that will be named for defeat by the nominee of the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore a week later.

FAYETTEVILLE ILLUSTRATED.

The Star has received with the compliments of Col. Z. P. Smith, the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, a copy of "Fayetteville Illustrated," setting forth the advantages of the upper Cape Fear metropolis as a manufacturing and jobbing centre, together with some of the leading and reliable business houses of that enterprising city. The book is handsomely printed and contains a compilation of facts and figures that is bound to attract attention in the business world.

The Columbia State suggests: "Let's change the motto to 'Me Pluribus unum.'" In hock signo vinces!

There is no use having a candidate if he is not strong enough to win. The Democratic party is in the fight to win.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The colonel may dodge the tariff question now, but he cannot dodge it if he receives the Republican nomination.—Durham Herald.

A steamship has just been launched which will be the largest and swiftest of all plying between New York and South American ports. But, of course, it is not being built in this country and will not sail under the American flag.—New York Tribune.

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD

Fine Programme Rendered by St. Mary's Catholic School Yesterday Morning—Colored School Closing Last Night

St. Mary's Catholic School completed a most successful school year with High Mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Hayden, celebrant, and concluding with the rendition of a splendid programme in the school hall by the children. The exercises were of a most interesting nature and largely attended.

Father Hayden delivered an address to the school children, their parents and friends, using as his text the parable of the sower and the seed. He compared the life of a child with the seed sown in the Spring time, showing how if the seed of knowledge is planted in well-prepared minds will like the seed sown in well-prepared soil brings forth a fruitful harvest. He also spoke of the necessity of education to make law-abiding citizens. In the school hall the following programme was carried out by the children:

Song—"Happy Children," little boys.
Recitation—"At the 'Phone," Catherine Bremer.
"Doll Drill,"—Little girls.
Recitation—"Kentucky Philosophy," Frank Rezze.
Song—"Fairy Bells," little girls.
Recitation—"Simon's Wife's Mother"—Minnie DeCover.
Song—"The Flag for You and Me."

The award of prizes was as follows: The gold medals for good conduct, Frank Rezzie; donor, Father Rykaczencki Gold medal for Christian Doctrine, Catherine Bremer; donor, Knights of Columbus.

The Colored School

St. Thomas' School for colored children held its commencement exercises in St. Mary's School hall last evening. The children made a very creditable showing and the entertainment was enjoyed by all present. The programme was as follows:

Address of welcome—Katie Yarboro.
"The Little Gypsy"—Cantata by the large boys and girls.
"Japanese Fan Drill"—By the large girls.
"Miss Matilda's School"—By the little children.

The gold medal for Christian doctrine was awarded to William Newkirk.

Rev. Father Hayden, who is in charge of the school, made a very forcible address, in which he pointed out the advantages of education and what it has done to civilize the world. He showed the part the Catholic Church has taken in bringing this about. A synopsis of his remarks follows:

"The Catholic Church takes up education in its real sense, namely, the cultivation of the whole man—the body and the soul—providing for every want of the intellect, for every want of the heart, giving the child a knowledge still higher than all human knowledge. The knowledge of God and how to serve Him, teaching the child his responsibilities to God, that his first task is to save his soul, making him just, honest, truthful, and attaching more importance to the moral formation of his character than to the mere requirements of the intellect—for as much as we hear about the necessity of the knowledge of science of today, every man among us acts for good or for evil upon society far more through his character and virtues and vices than through his intellectual attainments, which are seldom called out of the ordinary ways of life. The Church recognizes, and we must recognize, that she is the teacher of all nations. 'Go ye,' it was said to her, 'and teach all nations, and from the beginning she has been faithful to this commission of her divine founder, Jesus Christ.'"

St. Thomas' School has had a very successful year, there being over 200 children in attendance. The aim of the school is to turn out children not alone a credit to themselves but to the community.

—The public is asked to remember the moonlight excursion tonight on the steamer Wilmington, conducted by the Philathea Class of Trinity Methodist Sunday School. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. This is the first of the season and a delightful outing is anticipated. Round trip 25 cents.

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PROMINENT VISITOR HERE

Mr. H. R. Jolles, Vice Consul for Netherlands, Arrives From Savannah and Is Guest Here of A. C. L. Officials

Arriving on the late train from the South last night was Mr. H. R. Jolles, of Savannah, Ga., vice consul for Netherlands for North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, who will be a guest today of officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for a trip on a special train up the W. & W. road, visiting the colonies of the Carolina Trucking Development Company at Castle Haynes, St. Helena, Van Eeden and possibly going as far north as Mount Olive, the idea being to show Mr. Jolles the prosperous condition of the Netherlands who have settled in this section and to point out to him the possibilities for further development in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Jolles is accompanied by two Hollanders, who are searching for a place to settle and it is not unlikely that they will find a place to suit them today. The special train will leave the union station at 8 o'clock this morning and returning will reach Wilmington late in the afternoon. The private car of Superintendent Newell, of Rocky Mount, will be used by the party. Mr. Newell, however, will not be able to accompany the party, having been called elsewhere. The Atlantic Coast Line will be represented by Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, whose department invited Mr. Jolles to visit this section; Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent, and possibly one or two other officials. Accompanying the party also will be Mr. Hugh MacRae, who started the colonization project in this tion and is still a moving spirit in the enterprise, and Mr. C. VanLeuven, president of the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Mr. Jolles, who is a well-known and prominent citizen of Savannah, is a guest at The Orton during his stay in the city. It is planned to take him to Wrightsville Beach tomorrow and also to visit other points in this vicinity.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. R. Hanby and wife to Mary McClammy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 66 feet south of Castle street; Addie C. Rogers to William H. Howell and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, 94.2x104.8 feet in size; Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to Winslow Merrick, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wright, 110 feet west of Ninth street, 116x198; C. D. Weeks and wife to L. W. Moore, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 12th and Castle streets, 198x330 feet in size; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to Geo. Pierce and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 15th, 99 feet south of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size.

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TWO AUTO FIRE APPARATUS

Proposals Received From Three Concerns at Meeting of Council Yesterday—Will Make Selection This Morning.

Meeting in special session to receive bids for furnishing the city two automobile combination chemical engine and hose wagons, the City Council spent nearly an hour yesterday afternoon in discussing the three proposals and hearing the merits of the different cars presented by personal representatives of two of the companies. Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, when it is expected that Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, will recommend to Council which of the bids to accept.

The prices are practically the same, all being around $5,500 a car. The three bids were submitted by the following: American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., the Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Co., and the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., agents, of this city, by Mr. L. B. Douglas. The American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., which claims to be the only concern in America that manufactures the fire apparatus complete, the others merely being assemblers, offered two cars at $1,100, the cars to be built according to the specifications of the chief of the fire department. The car is 48 horse power, but the representative present told Council that this was equal to 75 horse power on some other machines of the kind. The prices of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., vary with the horse power, as follows: 30 horse power, $5,000; 40 horse power, $5,500; 60 horse power, $6,000. The local company agrees to put the machines in operation here for 30 days and that if found satisfactory the city can then make the first payment, the subsequent payments being arranged to suit the municipality. The company agrees further to keep the cars in repair for one year free of cost, damage from accidents not included, and also that it will instruct at least several firemen in the management of the apparatus. The car of The Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Co., offer the city is 54 horse power and the price is $5,500 a car.

All three companies agree to give the machines a trial, to instruct a certain number of firemen in the operation of the apparatus and arrange terms suitable to the city.

After the bids had been discussed for nearly an hour and final action left open until this morning, Mr. Thos. H. Wright appeared before the body and asked that Woods street, from Grace to Gwynn, a distance of two blocks, be opened. He is improving his property north from Princess street and the work has now reached Woods street. It is said that several persons are occupying part of the street and that 42 feet of the grounds of the James Walker Memorial Hospital are in the street. Some of the Councilmen are in favor of opening the street through to Red Cross, if it is to be opened at all. In order that sufficient notice be given all interested it was decided to defer action until tomorrow morning, when the regular weekly session will be held, beginning at 9:15 o'clock.

VETERANS ARE INVITED.

General Orders No. 47 Issued—Unveiling in Raleigh.

Headquarters North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., May 31, 1912.
General Orders, No. 47.

Paragraph 1. A most cordial invitation has been received from the "Wyatt Monument Committee" for the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina to attend and participate in the exercises at the unveiling of the Henry L. Wyatt monument on the Capitol Square at Raleigh on the 10th day of June, 1912. It is hoped that as many veterans as possible will accept this invitation and by their presence do honor to the memory of the first Confederate soldier killed in battle, and by their presence also express their appreciation of the efforts made by the Daughters of the Confederacy and others to perpetuate in bronze and granite at the capital of our State the sacrifice of Henry L. Wyatt.

Paragraph 2. All staff officers, and as many other veterans as can, are urged to attend in uniform and by their presence aid in making this occasion one of the most memorable in our State's history.

By order of Major General J. S. Carr.
H. A. LONDON.
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Passed Away at Farmville, N. C.

Friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with Mr. N. D. Edwards and Mrs. T. H. Tate, of this city, in the death of their mother, Mrs. D. M. Edwards, who passed away at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Farmville, N. C., after an illness of some days. She was a most estimable woman and is survived besides the son and daughter named, by her husband and other children as follows: Mrs. Edward Tull and Mr. W. M. Edwards, of Kinston, and Mr. Stanley Edwards, of Farmville. All have the sympathy of a host of friends in their deep bereavement. Both Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Tate, of this city, were with their mother when the end came.

Stonewall Elects Officers

At the regular convention of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: C. C., D. G. Vafiadi; V. C., R. A. Davis; Prelate, R. S. Parker; M. of W., T. Y. Morris; M. at A., T. E. Davis; I. G., W. C. Owen; O. G., P. L. Page.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man of Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or $1.00 size at R. R. Bellamy.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ACADEMY

Closing Exercises of Miss Alderman's School Were Held Yesterday And Last Night—Awards Of Different Medals

Combining the annual commencement exercises with a piano benefit, the Sunbeam class of Miss Alderman's Select school gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Academy of Music last night. Two two-act plays were the features of the exercises, which were attended by a large and delighted audience.

During an intermission between acts Miss Florence Wessell delightfully entertained the audience with a selection from "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill." Miss Maud Bulluck gave a beautiful vocal solo, "The Dawn Is Dawning."

The two plays, "Midsummer Eve," and "Up to Freddie," were remarkably good for local talent and the acting of the performers reflected in no small degree on their ability, as well as the training given by their teacher. In the first play the children wore brilliant costumes and made a very pretty picture assembled in front of the footlights.

The cast for "Midsummer Eve," was as follows: Dorothy, Marion Summerell; Queen Mab, Elizabeth Westbrook; Herald, Geo. Frederick; Pages, Chas. Peschau and Graham McNair; Arbutus, Lillian Steljes; Innocence, Elizabeth Johnson; Spirit of the dawn, Mildren Clement. Flowers: Neenah Woods, bluebell; Lucille Boushee, Red Rose; Cecil Rhodes, lilac; Marie Capil, sweet pea; Hilda Topal, pink carnation; Alice Lore, violet; Eugenia Burriss, red carnation; Olivia Hewlett, daisy; Marie Johnson, violet; Will-o-the-Wisps, Payson Willard, Edward Johnson, Bennie Russ, Herman Croom, Solly Shultz, Harold Moss, George Frederick, Kenneth Partin, George Pistoles; little green leaves, Lillian Carpenter, George Quinn, Florence Roschild, Carl Wessell, Lauretta Shepard, Richard Wortham, Irene Johnson, Billy Thrower, Edith Johnson, Woodrow Matthews, Willie Russell.

In "Up to Freddie," the first act is laid in the room of Greenville Lodge, an amateur playwright, at college, while the second is in the old arbor on the college grounds. A proposal scene in Lodge's latest effort in the way of a play does not ring true to his friend John Stanhope, and he advises Lodge to try it out on some young lady. Lodge takes his advice and proposes in the words of the play to the first young lady he meets. To his surprise she accepts him, in a spirit of fun. However, the two young people fall in love with each other and are united in the last act.

The cast was as follows: Greenville Lodge, D. R. Sawyer; John Stanhope, friend and adviser of Lodge, Earl Penny; Freddie Thatcher, lisping lady killer, Frank Brittain; Miss Prince, chaperone, Miss Mattie Maultsby; Miss Daisy Burnett, charmingly whimsical, Miss Nannie Clement; Mary Stanhope, sister of John, Laura Carpenter; Patty Huger, vivacious and teasing, Miss Blanche Penny; Dolly Chisholm, timid and tenderhearted, Allie Love; Leonore Crowninshield, merry but dignified, Mary Eve Carpenter.

The closing exercises proper of the school were given yesterday morning, at which time the following medals were awarded: The Thomas Payne Bagley Memorial Medal, presented by Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, was won by Miss Bessie Brock Toon, of the first class, for the highest scholarship rank; while in the second class the Excelsior medal was won by Miss Elizabeth Westbrook; in the third class the Excelsior medal was awarded to Miss Lillian Carpenter and in the fourth class Master Carl Wessell was the winner of the Excelsior medal. In the preparatory department Master Payson Willard took first honors, with the perfect average of 100, having gone through the term without a single demerit. Master Herman Croom made no demerits and carried off honors in the secon class. Spelling prizes were awarded to Masters Payson Wallace and Woodrow Matthews; and the penmanship prize went to Master Geo. Pistoles, a young Greek who could not speak a word of English when he entered the school last Fall.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

Inspection of Buildings.

Appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach, for the purpose, Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, will begin Thursday of this week a thorough inspection of all the buildings on the beach under the North Carolina fire waste laws and also under the regulations adopted by the Aldermen. The inspection will require about a week.

Music at Orton Confectionery

With the opening of the Summer season at the beach and elsewhere, the Orton Confectionery has engaged the services of a small but excellent orchestra which will furnish music for the visitors at this delightful Mecca of the thirsty ones during the evenings.

With the perfect ventilation, always insuring a cool, even temperature, the "Orton" visitors can enjoy a pleasant quarter of an hour any evening, and this innovation will doubtless prove very popular. Anyone so desiring may request any special music played, and the request will doubtless be complied with gladly.

GRAND LODGE OF PHYTHIAS

Arrangements Practically Completed by Local Committee—Outing Down the River and Dance Social Features.

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, which will be held at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, next week, were practically completed at a meeting of the local committee in the office of Capt. Thos. D. Meares at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. W. P. Taylor is chairman of the committee and Mr. J. E. Bunting is secretary.

The opening session will be held in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel next Tuesday night, with Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, Grand Chancellor Commander, presiding. At this time the visitors will be formally welcomed to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach and the first part of the exercises will be open to the public. The committee has not yet definitely settled upon the speakers, but this will be done todoy or tomorrow. Following the public exercises the first business session of the Grand Lodge will be held Tuesday night. On Wednesday the Grand Lodge will be in session practically all day and at night the Knights of Khoransan will have their annual meeting. This is the feature of Pythianism that corresponds to the Shriners in Masonry. There are a number of candidates and they will be initiated Wednesday night, following which the usual elaborate banquet will be served.

Thursday morning there will be another business session and in the afternoon the visitors will be guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, for a trip down the river. In the evening they will be guests of the Tidewater Power Co., at a souvenir dance to be given in their honor at Lumina. This will be the concluding feature of the meeting. It is expected that there will be between 250 and 300 Pythians here from all parts of the State. A large number will no doubt be accompanied by their wives, daughters or other members of the family.

Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, is Vice Chancellor Commander, and following the usual custom he will be elevated to the office of Grand Chancellor Commander at the meeting next week.

SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY

Little Business of Importance Came Up at Meeting of Board of County Commissioners—Bridge Contract Discussed

One of the shortest regular sessions of the Board of County Commissioners in some months was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House with Chairman D. McEachern presiding and Commissioners Divine, Vollers, Metts and Kerr present, also Clerk John Haar and County Attorneys Marsden and John D. Bellamy, Jr. Outside of routine business few matters of importance came up for consideration and the session lasted little more than an hour.

Two bids were received for painting the bridge over Smith's Creek, one from Mr. H. J. Jackson, who proposed to furnish materials, scrape and paint the bridge for $225, the other from Mr. H. Willoughby, who made practically the same proposition with a price of $195. On motion of Commissioner Vollers the contract was awarded to Mr. Willioughy and the bridge committee was authorized to employ an overseer for the work.

On suggestion of Chairman McEachern, made as a motion by Commissioner Metts, the appropriation of $75 made last month for work on the Middle Sound road was increased to $125, in order that the improvements may be kept up, the money to be paid out of the Harnett township road fund.

The application of Mr. J. J. Rackley, of Delgado, to be put on the outdoor poor list, was referred to the superintendent of health for investigation and a similar request from Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Delgado, was referred to the Associated Charities for investigation and report.

The regular report of Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, was received. He reported that there had been no cases of quarantinable diseases outside of the city in the country during the month of May. In the city he reported one case of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, 16 of measles, two of whooping cough, one of smallpox and six of typhoid fever.

Register of Deeds John Haar reported 41 marriage licenses issued during May, 21 to white persons and 20 negroes. The county attorney handed in a check for $497.65 net back taxes collected during April and May.

Commissioner Divine, chairman of the bridge committee, reported that nearly all the details of the contract for the erection of the bridge over the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, between New Hanover and Pender counties, had been worked out, and all that remained to be done was the settlement of the question as to what percent each county should pay.

He said that an agreement had been reached with the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, which has the contract for the erection of the bridge, for a sum of about $27,000, as to the terms of payment. When the materials for bridge are placed on the ground a payment of $12,000, or about 50 per cent of the total, would be paid, and on the 10th day of each month after the work on the bridge was started a payment of 75 per cent of the value of the material and labor of the permanent structure at its condition at that date, was to be made. The bridge company is to give a bond of $30,000 for the completion of its contract.

The matter was discussed at some length, and all members agreed that the terms as arranged by the company and the committee were very satisfactory. The board then took a recess subject to the call of the chairman.

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PROGRESS IN GREGG CASE

Large Number of Witnesses Eamined Yesterday and Taking of Testimony May Be Completed by Tomorrow Night

Such progress was made in Superior Court yesterday in the case of Mrs. Susan M. Gregg, admx., vs. the City of Wilmington and Jas. F. Woolvin, an action for damages for the death of Mr. Gregg, who was killed by a pile of brick falling on him in the street, a few years ago, that the attorneys feel encouraged to believe that all the evidence will be in by tomorrow night, in which event it is not improbable that court will take a recess until Friday morning for argument of counsel in order to give the lawyers engaged in the case an opportunity to attend the State Democratic convention at Raleigh on Thursday. With one exception all the lawyers in the case are delegates to the convention.

The case was taken up Saturday, but only 11 of the jurors were selected before adjournment for the day. Yesterday morning the first man called was accepted, completing the panel, as follows: J. F. Thomas, F. R. Mallard, A. MacRae, F. K. Hottal, S. E. Wood, J. E. Hatch, B. A. Robinson, N. E. Costin, W. E. Cromwell, J. W. Scott, M. F. Allen, J. L. Gorman.

The first witness was Mr. J. B. Hand, who was with Mr. Gregg, in front of the Woolvin building, then in course of construction, when the accident occurred. He testified as to the way the brick were piled and stated that Mr. Gregg was standing with his back to the brick. Mr. Gregg noticed the approach of a street car and called to the witness to look out. Mr. Hand, realizing that they were standing near the brick pile, told Mr. Gregg to look out for the brick. The witness looked up as he spoke and saw brick falling from the top of the pile. Mr. Gregg was unable to get out of the way and was struck by the falling brick, being killed almost instantly.

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz was admitted by both sides to be an expert architect for the purpose of testifying to the way the brick were piled. He said that under the conditions that the brick were dangerously piled but had they been in some other place there would probably have been no danger. He told in detail of the manner in which they were piled.

Mr. E. J. W. Anders, testified that he had warned A. J. Marshall, Esq., about going by the brick because he believed them to be dangerously piled.

The next witness was Mrs. Gregg, the plaintiff, and she was on the stand for a considerable portion of the afternoon session. She did not know anything of the accident, but testified as to her husband's business, earning capacity, etc. Mr. Gregg was in the commission business on the wharf and the following well-known business men were next called as witnesses with regard to the business of Mr. Gregg: Messrs. J. W. Brooks, W. L. Smith, R. H. Pickett and J. Allen Taylor. Other witnesses for the plaintiff will be examined this morning.

Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, while City Attorney Herbert McClammy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the city and A. G. Ricaud and Robt. Ruark, Esqs., for Mr. Woolvin.

In the case of Phil G. Kelly & Co., vs. O. E. Merritt, in which judgment for something over $200 was given last week, Judge Allen ordered the judgment stricken out.

EACH PAID THE COSTS

Justices Bornemann and Ramos Adjudged Guilty of Assault

Peace reigns once more on Magistrates' Row and the tranquil tide of events flows in and out of the halls of justice without a ripple of discord. The disruption between Justice Bornemann and Justice Ramos, which occurred Friday afternoon when the former was tried before Justice Harriss on a charge of libel, and which ended in a personal encounter between the two dispensers of law and right, has finally been settled once and for all. Justice Harriss found Justice Bornemann not guilty on the charge of libel, and the cases against the two magistrates charging them with assaulting and the case against the two magisheard before Justice W. A. McGowan yesterday morning, was transferred to Justice J. H. Sykes for final settlement. The hearing was held in Justice Bornemann's office and the latter entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Mr. Ramos pleaded not guilty but Justice Sykes found him guilty and suspended judgment on each of the defendants on payment of costs.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. Graham W. Koonce and Miss Eva Britt Pennington were happily united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. C. Morton, on South Seventh street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. The charming ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people, who are both very popular. They will make their home at 812 Princess street, and will have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Inquiring for Veteran.

In a letter to Mayor Joseph D. Smith, W. H. Ragan, Esq., of High Point, inquires to know if there is a veteran of the Wilmington Light Artillery in this city. Mr. Ragan is endeavoring to secure a pension for a widow of one who fought in the company and desires to get in communication with some veteran of the company who can give him information.

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THIRD WEEK OF REVIVAL.

Interest and Attendance Increases in Fifth Street Meeting.

With increased interest and attendance, the third week of the Fifth Street Methodist Church revival was begun Sunday. Both services, the morning and evening, were largely attended and at the night service there were a great many professions of faith. Powerful sermons were preached by Rev. Raymond Browning, who is assisting the pastor in the revival. Beginning yesterday services will be held every morning this week as well as at night. The morning service is from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock and was largely attended yesterday morning. The evesing service will be held at the usual hour. Last night the congregation was large and much interest was manifested. There were several professions of faith.

TOOK A WALK IN SURF.

Intoxicated Man Furnished Diversion at Lumina Sunday.

Altogether under the influence of an overdose of 40-horse power corn whiskey, and hilarious to a degree, a young man from a nearby town spending the day at Wrightsville Beach, strolled out from under the pavilion at Lumina Sunday morning, clad in a light Summer suit, straw hat and a fond and foolish smile, wended his wobbly way across the sands to the water's edge and began wading due east toward the center of the Atlantic ocean. Spectators and several friends who were with him looked on with laughter at first, but as he held to his course and the waves began dashing almost over his head, they became alarmed. With the assistance of "Tuck" Savage, the genial life-guard at Lumina, the young man's friends brought him dripping and protesting from the water and he was placed under arrest and brought to the city. Yesterday morning he paid a fine of $5 and costs in the Recorder's court.

Standard Turpentine Co. Sold

By a deed filed for record yesterday Clifford G. Ludvigh, as trustee in bankruptcy of the Standard Turpentine Company, bankrupt, transfers to Malcolm McKenzie and others, as reorganization committee for the bondholders and stockholders of the standard Turpentine Company, for $8,000, two tracts of land in Cumberland county, one tract in Wilmington on Wright street and Cape Fear river, also all machinery, equipment, tools, fittings, supplies and personal property of the Standard Turpentine Company, and the patents owned by the company.

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Wednesday, June 5th

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ethel Merze Goldin, of Atlanta, is at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the Summer.

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Mrs. Gabriel Holmes has returned from New York City, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

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Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Florine Northrop, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Patsey Smith, has returned home."

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Miss Mary DeVane, of Chadbourn, who came down to attend the closing exercises of the Wilmington High School, is the guest of Miss Julia Boykin.

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Miss Lila Fell, formerly of this city, returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., last night after a visit to Mrs. W. H. Rembert, on North Second street.

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Wilmington friends will learn with interest that Miss Kate B. Osborne, of New Haven, Conn., who has frequently visited here, was married last Saturday to Mr. George B. Taylor.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Alice Wright, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time in Hendersonville, is in the city spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Tench Coxe, and will shortly also visit her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Settle, at her home, 'Orton,' on Pearson drive."

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Newberry, S. C., correspondence of Sunday's Atlanta Journal: "Mrs. J. E. Norwood entertained at cards on Friday afternoon complimentary to Miss Caroline Holmes, of Wilmington, N. C., the guest of Mrs. O. McR. Holmes. The drawing room, hall and veranda were decorated with the season's flowers. Bridge was played at seven tables."

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The Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist church held its monthly business meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. J. A. M. McDougall, 314 Walnut street. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Sullivan and was well attended. Following the business session delightful refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by all.

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A private letter received here yesterday from Elizabethtown, N. C., yesterday brings the gratifying information that the condition of Mrs. Mary Lyon, wife of Judge C. C. Lyon, who has been seriously sick for some weeks, is much improved. It is now believed that the crisis has been passed and that she will soon be herself again. This information will be very pleasing to the many friends and relatives of Mrs. Lyon in this section.

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His friends in Wilmington will be glad to know that Mr. Osborne G. Foard, who has been studying architecture at Columbia University during the past three years, has recently been awarded the graduate medal in the school of architecture, which is given by the Alumni Association of Columbia University architects. The medal which is a most beautiful one is awarded for the highest average in senior design. Mr. Foard is this year completing his work and will in the Summer receive the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. In addition to his university work he has, during the time he has been in New York, been associated with some of the leading architectural firms of the city, combining in this way practice with theory. He is receiving some very attractive propositions from those firms who know his ability and capacity in his profession, though he has not yet decided just where he will locate after receivinig his degree from Columbia. The medal which has been awarded him comes as a distinct honor and is a much coveted prize in the school of architecture.

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QUIET WEDDING JOINS PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE

The Baltimore Sun of Sunday has the following of social interest in Wilmington and in the South:

"The wedding of Miss Amoret Cameron Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Price, to Mr. James Laurence Sprunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C., was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock last evening by Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver, at the home of the bride's parents, 1730 North Calvert street. Owing to mourning in both families, the wedding was a very quiet one and witnessed by the two families only. A small reception followed the ceremony.

"The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white charmeuse embroidered with pearls and trimmed with old lace. Her veil was of rare old lace, fastened in the Dutch manner with two clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and white orchids. The only attendant was Miss Vera Cameron Price, her sister, who wore a white lingerie gown and carried pink roses.

"Mr. Sprunt was attended by Mr. Markly Crosswell, of Wilmington, N. C., as best man.

"Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt left for a wedding journey. They will spend the Summer at Madison, Conn., where the bride's mother has a cottage. Their home will be in Wilmington, N. C.

"Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Bertha Williams, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Markly Crosswell, all of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison and Mr. Melvin Spencer, of New York; Mr. Alba Johnson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin Holmes and Miss Jean Holmes, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, Va."

At The Grand Theatre

Three fine moving picture films and always delightful music by the orchestra. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued Sunday for the marriage of Mr. Thomas S. Lewis and Miss Maude L. Glasgow, both of Wilmington. Miss Glasgow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Glasgow.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The Sunday rates to Wrightsville over the A. C. L. started off very well yesterday morning. We understand that 35 tickets were sold at this point alone."

—The firemen were called out at 9:15 last night from box 22, Second and Market streets, when some one passing the corner noticed smoke issuing from the Pure Food Market. There was no fire, however, the market men oeing engaged in smoking sausage.

—County Treasurer H. McL. Green now has his office in the Court House, sharing the room occupied by the county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Green's office hours are the same as other county officers. Formerly he did most of his work at home, but on account of unfavorable criticism of this plan he decided to spend all his time at the Court House.

MRS. KATIE KING DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home at Wallace Saturday Night—Funeral

Friends in this city learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. Katie King, wife of Mr. P. N. King, which occurred at her home at Wallace last Saturday night, after an illness of some time. She lived in Wilmington all her life until two years ago, when she moved to Wallace. She was 30 years old and is survived by her husband and one child, her mother, Mrs. Martha Taylor, and one sister, Mrs. E. N. Ellis, of Winter Park Gardens. The bereaved have the sympathy of a great many friends. Mrs. King was a member of Southside Baptist church and was a devout Christian woman. The funeral and interment was at Wallace Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Sallow, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

(From Woman's Home Journal.)

If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches, or any surface eruptions. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax and use tis like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple and harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles, sagging cheeks or double chin, a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel will prove effectual.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

That the opening at Wrightsville Beach this year has been a most auspicious one is attested to by the fact that over 3,000 persons visited the resort Sunday, the first week-end since the opening, and according to the records of the Tidewater Power Company this is a much larger crowd than that of the opening Sunday last season; or in fact, larger than visited the resort any day in June last year.

The day at the resort was an ideal one from the weather standpoint, for while the sun shone quite warm throughout the day there was an ever cooling breeze from the ocean. And the night was equally as perfect, for it was still pleasantly cool and the waters of the ocean and sound made a beautiful picture under the rays of the full moon, which rose about 9 o'clock.

The first Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at Lumina for the season were heard by hundreds of delighted Wilmingtonians, as well as many guests from the hotels. The Lumina orchestra this season, again under the leadership of Prof. John Kneisel, made a most favorable impression upon those who heard the music Sunday and it will serve to attract the large crowds throughout the Summer. The Sunday afternoon and evening concerts are proving more popular each season, and many who lack the opportunity to visit the resort through the week make it a point to hear them each Sabbath day.

Though few bathers went in Sunday from the hotels, the surf in front of Lumina was dotted all afternoon and many enjoyed the exhilirating effects of the briny dip. From now on surfbathing will be a popular recreation at the resort.

This is probably the first year that so many of the cottages on the beach have been opened so early for the season. About fifty of the cottages are already occupied. Usually it is the middle of June before the greater part of the houses are occupied.

The following are those now living at the beach: Mrs. M. J. Dunn, P. R. Albright, Miss B. B. Keel, B. O. Stone, B. F. Hall, J. H. Hinton, John P. Green, I. Shrier, F.L. Huggins, Mrs. M. A. Pennington, Mrs. R. H. Grant, F. A. Feiter, C. N. Evans, A. A. Williams, Mrs. A. Shrier, Thos. W. Davis, D. R. Foster, W. L. Harlow, I. Baggett, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, C. D. Maffitt, E. P. Willard, H. McL. Green, Chas. D. Foard, R. H. Northrop, J. M. Stevenson, G. H. Smith, Lyman Delano, Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. McIntosh, W. W. Carlyle, Miss Annie Herring and A. A. Nathan.

Among the week-end guests at the popular Oceanic Hotel, which is under the management of Mr. Jesse N. Couch this year, were: Geo. H. Brockenbraugh, Jr., Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hale, Charlotte; B. H. Schoonis, W. A. Broadwell, St. Petersburg, Va.; H. Mangus, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Buell, Mrs. Frank Buell, Bay City, Mich.; J. W. Allen, Bolton; John H. Hibbey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, Miss Julia Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ruark, Wilmington; H. M. Day, Charlotte; J. M. Ward, Wilmington; Miss Hoffman, Wilmington; W. D. Cooper, Siler City.

Mr. Couch said yesterday that by the end of the week his hotel would be well filled with guests. The North Carolina Country Bankers' Association is expected to meet at the Oceanic Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday and this event alone should bring to the resort probably 200. There will be a number of arrivals from Atlanta as well as points in this State during the week.

The Seashore Hotel orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Claude Elan, has begun the usual daily concerts, and the orchestra is pronounced one of the best the hotel has ever had. The musicians came here from the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., where they played the past Winter. Prof. Elan is well-known throughout the State as a musical director of superior talent.

Already the Seashore is filling with guests, among those who have arrived for a stay of some days being: Mrs. T. T. Williams, children and nurse, and Miss Dorothy High, Atlanta, Ga.; D. H. Collins, Clinton, N. C.; Miss Mamie Lively, Birmingham, Ala.; Jake C. Gilmer, Charlotte; Col. and Mrs. Frank A. Bond, Hunter's Lodge, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyell and Miss Lyell, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at the Seashore, returning home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, of New York city, are guests at the hotel, and the latter will spend the Summer there.

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager of the hotel, remarked yesterday that he expects the daily number of arrivals to increase steadily from now on until the season begins to wane the latter part of August. By Sunday of this week, it is expected that the hotel will be comfortably filled with guests.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Benjamin Motte, of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, spent Sunday in the city.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Leon Oppenheimer, Charlotte; J. S. Kerr, Charlotte; W. B. Person, Pikeville; S. Heyward, Rocky Mount; H. M. Day and Geo. A. Page, Charlotte.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were J. J. McKay, Bolivia; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; D. M. McDearman, Whiteville; N. McK. Bryan, Elizabethtown; R. L. McMahon, Charlotte.

—Mr. W. E. Merritt was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer G. W. Bullard for an assault upon Mr. Humphrey Marshall. The altercation occurred on Princess, between Front and Second streets. Mr. Merritt gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder.

Letters by Telegraph

TELEGRAPH WESTERN UNION AND CABLE

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If you wish to reach your correspondent today, send it by telegraph as a Day Letter.

If delivery tomorrow morning will do, send it as a Night Letter.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

..Theatrical..

Three reels of high-class motion pictures, featured by a Lubin, "The Senorita's Butterfly," splendid music by the orcehestra and a delightfully cool and pleasant auditorium is what is offered at The Grand Theatre, not only for today but an equally as pleasing menu every day in the week.

"The Senorita's Butterfly" is the story of Dolores, daughter of a rich Castilian, who has been betrothed since infancy to Don Jose Vildantes for whom she has an increasing dislike as she grows older. Carlos falls in love with the Senorita and one day steals into the grounds and sees the girl while she is chasing butterflies. The Senorita sees the plume of the nobleman's cap and thinking it a butterfly, throws her net over it. The incident leads to an acquaintance, the acquaintance ripens into love and finally the parents are constrained to allow the girl to marry the man of her choice. It is a sweet and bewitching little love story with a beautiful scenic embelishment.

At the Bijou.

Keeping up its joy-riding pace the handsome new Bijou again yesterday played to audiences that were immense both in size and delight. It seems that the people of Wilmington will never tire showering lavish praise upon the beautiful new theatre.

Those in attendance last night were also glowing in tributes as to the comforts of the new theatre. Not only has the new Bijou every convenience and comfort, but its system of ventilation has been pronounced a marvel. The ventilation is of the freest and freshest kind, which, combined with many electric fans, makes the interior one of cool comfort and at the same time decidedly healthful.

Today there will be three reels of films and each film will be a special release, being the very latest and costliest of its kind. But one particularly notable film is the muchly talked of—heralded in advance—photoplay, "The Fighting Dervishes of the Desert." It is not only a film that bristles with stirring dramatic situation, but one that is fantastic. It is also specially marked by really weird and yet picturesque scenery of the desert. The attack on the temple by the infuriated Dervishes, in an effort to slay all Christians, and the conversion of Hassan Ali are said to be two of the most sensational and novel moving picture scenes ever produced.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—A cablegram received from Canton, China, today by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, announced the death of Rev. R. H. Graves, founder and president of the Graves Theological Seminary at Canton. Dr. Graves, who was a native of Baltimore, went to China in 1856.

TO THE PUBLIC

The National Wood Products Company, a corporation recently organized under the laws of of the State of North Carolina, offers a limited amount of its stock to the public. This Company will operate under license granted by the National Wood Distilling Company, which owns the Pritchard process for wood distillation. The National Wood Products Company will, we believe, pay handsome and immediate returns on investments. The Company is composed of the leading business men of the city, and the process is endorsed by some of the most prominent chemists in America. If interested, write or call at the offices of the Company, No. 22 Garrell Bldg.

National Wood Products Company

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET STILL QUIET

Prices Fluctuated Within A Range of Seven Points and Close Was Steady at A Net Advance of Three to Eight Points

New York, June 3.—The cotton market remained quiet and fluctuated within a range of 7 points today, with the close steady at a net advance of from 3 to 8 points.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, which was hardly a response to considerably better cables than expected, probably as a result of the scattered selling encouraged by favorable crop condition reports and talk of good weather in the South.

Arbitrary buying and covering by recent sellers steadied the market right after the call, and the active months worked up to a net advance of about 6 to 8 points during the early trading. The favorable weather forecast inspired some selling on this bulge and the market later reacted to practically the closing figures of Saturday, but met no aggressive pressure and closed within 2 or 3 points of the best, on the active positions. No less than four private condition reports were published before the opening, the least favorable making the condition 76.9 per cent., while one of the reports placed it at from 80 to 83 per cent. So far, private condition figures show an average of about 79 per cent. Acreage estimates have ranged from a decrease of 6 per cent. to nearly 9 per cent. The government condition figures are due at noon tomorrow.

Receipts, 3,253 bales, against 6,822 last week, and 2,279 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,827, against 87 last year. At New Orleans, 404, against 583 last year, and at Houston, 465, against 188 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.40; do. gulf, 11.65; sales, 2,600 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.22	11.25	11.19	11.23
Feb	11.28	11.28	11.27	11.28
Mar	11.30	11.34	11.30	11.35
May	11.37	.....	.....	.....
June	10.85	10.83	10.88	11.88
July	10.99	11.03	10.97	11.01
Aug	11.05	11.06	11.04	11.07
Sept	11.08	.....	.....	11.14
Oct	11.15	11.21	11.14	11.20
Nov	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.24
Dec	11.23	11.30	11.23	11.29

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 1,827; gross receipts, 1,827; stock, 92,864; coastwise, 4,254.

New Orleans—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 404; gross receipts, 405; sales, 491; stock, 47,060.

Mobile—Net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; stock, 3,510; coastwise, 11.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 417; gross receipts, 417; stock, 45,299; continent, 8,546; coastwise, 705.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 17,260; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 23; gross receipts, 23; sales, 61; stock, 11,279; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 350; gross receipts, 350; sales, 136; stock, 34,021; coastwise, 1,001.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 9,915; continent, 881.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; gross receipts, 4,298; sales, 2,600; stock, 158,700; continent, 920; coastwise, 2,920.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 202; gross receipts, 552; stock, 12,554.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65; stock, 1,125.

Brunswick—Stock, 160.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,406.

Total today at all ports—Net, 3,393; continent, 10,347; stock, 442,153.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,962; Great Britain, 7,000; continent, 13,790; Japan, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,690,653; Great Britain, 4,080,571; France, 1,148,106; continent, 4,279,642; Japan, 504,896; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Holiday; net receipts, 465; gross receipts, 465; shipments, 1,257; stock, 43,117.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 91; shipments, 951; sales, 142; stock, 38,883.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 857; gross receipts, 1,229; shipments, 372; sales, 350; stock, 26,812.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; gross receipts, 507; shipments, 1,307; stock, 15,739.812.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 519; gross receipts, 519; shipments, 582; stock, 14,794.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; shipments, 806; stock, 12,-921.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,938; gross receipts, 2,817; shipments, 5,275; sales, 492; stock, 152,266.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 3.—Irreparable damage, said to have been inflicted on thousands of acres of wheat in Kansas and Nebraska, sent the price of the cereal today to a much higher level. It was declared by experts that the rainfall which was supposed to have broken the drought, had been altogether insufficient over a large portion of the two States named and that moisture now for such districts would be without avail. The close was firm within a shade to ¼c. net advance. Corn finished ⅝ up, oats gained ⅝ to ¼ and provisions 27½ to 40½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10¾@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 1.10¾@1.11¼.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 73¼@74¼; No. 3, corn, 72¾@74; No. 3, white, 50@51½.

Wheat:	Close.
July	110⅝
Sept	106¼
Dec	106¼
Corn:	
July	73
Sept	72¼
Dec	62½
Oats:	
July	39⅝
Sept	41⅝
Dec	42½
Pork:	
July	18.75
Sept	18.85
Lard:	
July	10.95
Sept	11.12½
Oct	11.17½
Ribs:	
July	10.50
Sept	10.65

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 3.—Cattle: Receipts, 16,000. Market for beeves, steady, 10 cents lower. Cows, steady, 10c. higher; beeves, 6.00@9.40; Texas steers, 6.00@8.00; Western steers, 6.40@8.10; stockers and feeders, 4.25@8.30; cows and heifers, 2.85@8.10; calves, 5.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; market, 5@10c higher than Saturday; light, 7.10@7.60; mixed, 7.20@7.65; heavy, 7.20@7.70; rough, 7.20@7.40; pigs, 5.25@7.20; bulk of sales, 7.50@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 20c. lower. Natives, 3.50@6.15; Western, 3.75@6.10; yearlings, 5.50@7.50; lambs, native, 5.00@8.90; Western, 5.50@9.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 3.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 2 points lower. American middling fair, 6.96; good middling, 6.58; middling, 6.34; low middling, 6.04; good ordinary, 5.28; sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,700 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. June, 6.13; June and July, 6.12½; July and August, 6.15; August and September, 6.15½; September and October, 6.12½; October and November, 6.10½; November and December, 6.09½; December and January, 6.09; January and February, 6.09; February and March, 6.10; March and April, 6.11; April and May, 6.11½; May and June, 6.12½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, Philadelphia, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Thomas Winsmore, 381 tons, Higbee, Philadelphia, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Chase, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326,620 ft. lumber; cargo by Robt. R. Sizer & Co., vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

New York—Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 478,443 ft. lumber; cargo by Camp Manufacturing Co., vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Celia (Br.), 3,186 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Thomas Winsmore, 381 tons, Higbee; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—23 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May — 11 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—18 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin.

Total—23 bales cotton; 49 casks spirits turpentine; 178 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—68 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 3.—Flour, active and firmer, with wheat.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, firmer; No. 2, red, 1.22¼, c.i.f., domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 1.22¼ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, 1⅝@1⅝ net higher. July closed 1.15¼; September, 1.10 13-16.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, 81c., f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 60½, elevator; No. 2, 61. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼. Futures closed quiet; July, 13.28; March, 13.53.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Eggs—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern, No. 1, white, new, per barrel, 2.25@4.00; red, 2.00@3.50; seconds, 1.50@1.75; old, domestic, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.00@3.75.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, new, crate, 60@1.00.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 28.

Peanuts—Quiet. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¾@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was firm and higher, on very light offerings and covering, prompted by the firmness in lard and grain, closing 13@21 points net higher. June, 6.90@6.95; July, 7.06@7.08; August, 7.13@7.14; September, 7.20@7.21; October, 7.16@7.17. Prime crude, 5.65; do. Summer yellow, 6.85@7.25; do. Winter yellow, 7.00@7.80; do. Summer white, 7.25@7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm; nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations for the same day last year— Spirits turpentine, 53; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $5.40 for dip, $5.70 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	49
Rosin	178
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year, 68 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 23 bales; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 3.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 31.

Market, weaker on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 75 to 80c.; machine-picked, 70 to 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

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STOCK PRICES EBB AND FLOW

Most of the Issues Move Sluggishly—American Tobacco Adds Thirteen Points to Last Week's Rise

New York, June 3.—Prices ebbed and flowed sluggishly in the stock market today, except in some of the high-priced specialties, especially American Tobacco, which added 13 points to its rise of last week in anticipation of a large bonus or scrip dividend, which is said to be impending. Other tobacco issues and special securities also in the dividend class and a few whose intrinsic value was not so well defined, rose from 2 to 5 points, but the movement in the actual leaders was circumscribed and frequently uncertain. Copper shares were active and fairly strong, on the steady demand for the metal at the new high price.

The dullness of the morning was followed by absolute stagnation in the later session. There was the usual lack of initiative for both accounts. The approach of the two leading political National conventions makes for pause not only on the part of the investor, but by speculators as well.

More aloofness is manifested towards regular bond issues by reason of the unsatisfactory state of the bond market. Among the numerous railway returns for April, Louisville & Nashville made a gain of about $500,000, and Atlantic Coast Line, $106,000.

Bonds were irregular. Some improvement was shown in the late dealings. Total sales, par value, $1,822,000. United States government bonds, unchanged, on call. Total sales stocks today, 265,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	25⅝
Amalgamated Copper	83¼
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	68⅝
American Can	35¼
American Car and Foundry	57⅜
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	40⅝
American Smelting and Refining	82½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106⅞
American Steel Foundries	35
American Sugar Refining	126¼
American Tel. and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	105⅝
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅞
Atchison	105¼
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	148½
Baltimore and Ohio	107¾
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37¼
Canadian Pacific	265⅜
Central Leather	24½
Central Leather, pfd	93½
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	77¼
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	135½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	39
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	14⅞
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34½
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	34⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¾
General Electric	167½
Great Northern, pfd	133
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough Met., pfd	57⅛
Inter Harvester	119½
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	15⅝
International Pump	25½
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern, pfd	56½
LaClede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	156½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	19
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	58½
Missouri Pacific	36⅝
National Biscuit	156
National Lead	57¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	118
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅞
Norfolk and Western	110¼
North American	82
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	112¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107½
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	33¼
Pullman Palace Car	150¼
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	166⅞
Republic Steel	23⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	79⅜
Rock Island Co	24⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	49⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	109
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅞
Tennessee Copper	43⅞
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	29
Union Pacific	167¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	63
United States Steel	67½
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	62⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51
Wabash	7¼
Wabash, pfd	17¾
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	71¼
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½
American Tobacco	286
Seaboard Air Line	25¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 3.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8450 for sixty day bills, 4.8705 for demand; commercial bills, 4.83¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 3. — The cotton goods markets were very quiet, at the opening of the week. Yarns ruled quiet. Raw silk is steady. Dress goods are being sold well for Fall delivery by jobbers. Primary trading is quiet.

BUTTER, FIRM AT 25c.

Elgin, Ills., June 3.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade this afternoon declared butter firm, at 25c. a pound.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 4, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Port Calendar—June 4.

Sun rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun sets	7:20 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 19 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:27	12:58	7:50	7:38
Southport	10:32	10:55	4:54	4:45
Masonboro Inlet	10:02	10:26	4:25	4:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 3, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	64	.0
Asheville	cloudy	80	62	.20
Atlanta	raining	88	66	.10
Augusta	cloudy	84	68	.0
Birmingham	pt. cldy	88	66	.06
Boston	clear	84	68	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	66	.01
Chicago	cloudy	86	62	.0
Galveston	raining	76	74	.52
Jacksonville	clear	84	72	.42
Memphis	cloudy	82	70	.0
Mobile	cloudy	86	70	.98
Montgomery	cloudy	88	66	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	72	.0
New York	clear	80	68	.02
Palestine	cloudy	82	64	.12
Oklahoma	clear	90	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	62	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	88	68	.04
Savannah	cloudy	88	78	.0
Shreveport	raining	82	70	.06
St. Louis	clear	86	62	.0
Washington	pt cldy	80	66	.52

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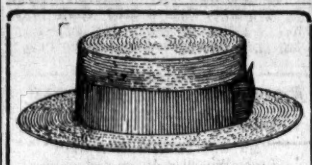

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PRESIDENT CALLS ON GERMAN FLEET

(Continued from Page One.)

ponents, 'learn to walk before you try to run.'

"With the wish that your visit to America may be made as pleasant and instructive as you made my own when in your country I raise my glass and drink to the health of his majesty, the German Emperor.

The American and German officers rose in their place as they drank the toast. Admiral Von Paschwitz replied, speaking in English. He said:

"Three times I have had the good fortune to come to America, therefore I feel myself among friends. My first visit in 1898 is a delightful memory to me. Again in 1902 I had an opportunity to observe the great progress and rapid development of the American navy. However much I had expected, I was greatly surprised to see such a splendid fleet assembled here. Progress in all directions in America has been great, but in the navy the advance has been greater than anywhere else.

"Your admiral has spoken of the Emperor's interest in the German fleet, but your leading men also show great interest in yours and they have forwarded its development to its present state of efficiency and perfection. The visit of your President to the Moltke shows that he also is interested in the navy and every seaman is glad when the leading men display such interest. I thank you, Admiral Ward, for your sympathy and for Germany and ask all to join in drinking the health of the President."

Again the officers drank the toast standing.

Tomorrow the German officers will reach Washington to be formally entertained.

PROTEST FREIGHT RATES

Commission Asked to Suspend Southern Classification No. 39

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today was asked to suspend for 120 days the "Southern Classification No. 39," recently issued by the railroads operating in the South and southeast, which was to be effective June 15th. The petition for suspension was signed by representatives of five State railroad commissions and more than a dozen trade bodies of as many cities in the South.

W. R. Powe, agent for railroads operating under the Southern classification, attended the conference today called by C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission. After trying in vain to get in touch with H. F. Saith, of Chattanooga, chairman of the Classification Bureau, to secure the same suspension on the part of the railroads as asked of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Mr. Powe announced his willingness to suspend individual rates if specified. The conference declined to accept this.

It was pointed out that the new classification contains 151 pages of printed descriptions as against 70 in the current classification and affecting about 1,000 rates, 700 or more being increases, in some cases as much as 300 per cent.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare a plan of campaign before the inter-State commission. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Railroad Commission, presided over the conference. The State Railroad Commission represented included Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina. Freight bureaus of Memphis, Birmingham, Macon, Columbus and Jacksonville also were represented.

A. C. L. BALLAST WORKERS

Putting In Modern Crossings In Rocky Mount—Improvement

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 3.—At an early date that force of employes of the Atlantic Coast Line known as the "ballast workers" will begin work in this city, and at the several crossings of this company on Main street they will construct crossings of paving with an idea of permanency. The crossings will be of vitrified brick, with suitable sidewalks from the city's present sidewalk, across the company's tracks and right-of-way to the other side.

These "ballast workers" have for the past several months been placing rock and cement under the double tracking of the company between Richmond and Fayetteville, and it is anticipated that this entire stretch of roadway will be put into the best possible condition before this work is finally concluded.

FRANK L. PIPPEN DEAD

Well-known A. C. L. Attorney Passes Away In Norfolk, Va.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 3.—Telegrams received today bear the distressing intelligence of the death of Frank L. Pippen, Esq., special attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred last night in St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk, where he had been since Tuesday on business. His illness was thought to be of slight consequence at first, but complications set in, causing his death. Members of the family had been summoned to his bedside from Enfield, N. C., his home. The interment will be in Enfield tomorrow.

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TO SUSPEND GUARANTEES.

Cuban President Asks Congress to Do This and Crush Rebellion.

Havana, June 3.—President Gomez sent a message to Congress this afternoon requesting the passage of a law empowering him to suspend the constitutional guarantees either throughout the Republic or in such portion of the island as he may consider necessary. No action was taken in consequence of the lack of a quorum, but the message was referred to a committee and a special session called for tomorrow to discuss the measure, which it is believed marks the crucial moment in dealing with the insurrection.

The President's action was taken in accordance with urgent recommendations of Gen. Monteagudo, the commander-in-chief, now at Santiago, during a long conference by telegraph in which Monteagudo declared it is absolutely necessary to suspend the guarantees to prevent co-operation of negro conspirators with those actually in arms. The general says the severest measures to strike terror into the colored race are essential and intends to pursue the rebels mercilessly, deal summarily with all suspected of aiding the insurgents should the suspension of the guarantees be authorized, which appears practically certain.

The next step likely will be recourse to a rigorous policy of reconcentration throughout Oriente to prevent recruits from joining the insurgent columns and also denuding the country of the means of subsistence to the rebels and cutting off their sources of information regarding movements of regular troops.

A grave disturbance of public disorder, which threatens the peace of the nation," according to President Gomez, compelled him to request Congress to pass a law authorizing him to suspend the constitutional guarantees. He further points out the necessity of putting an end to the armed insurrection to avoid the danger of foreign complications.

The dominican general, Victorano Lopez, arrived today at Havana from Puerto Plata. He and his companions were arrested on suspicion that they intended to aid the insurgents.

Gen. Mendieta reports skirmishing recently around LaGoria, where there are upwards of 2,000 rebels. At Hatillo there are about 1,000 rebels, with still another corps of 800 not far distant. Skirmishing continues in the region between San Luis, Guantanamo and Santiago, but no important results have been achieved. Gen. Monteagudo evidently is not yet prepared for a general forward decisive movement, although he insists that he does not need further reinforcements.

There does not seem to be any probability of serious fighting in the next few days, but the news of the President's request for permission to suspend the constitutional guarantees has caused a profound sensation as indicative of the extreme gravity of the situation. In Santiago conditions appear to be growing hourly more critical. At Havana there is a feeling af grave apprehension, the result of persistent rumors of a negro uprising. Many Americans in Havana province are taking refuge in the capital.

Except in Oriente order prevails, but it is known that there are small parties of insurgents roaming about in Santa Clara province.

Additional government reinforcements have been sent from Santiago to guard the mines at Daiquiri.

ABBOTTSBURG NOTES

Marketing Truck Crops—High School Catalogue—Back From College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbottsburg, N. C., June 3.—Since the berry season has closed some of our farmers have been busy marketing their potatoes. The returns are very encouraging after such a poor berry season. It seems that our farmers would do well to diversify their crops more, especially since conditions in this section are so favorable for trucking.

The Abbottsburg High School has recently received its first catalogue from the publishers. The pamphlet sets forth the aims and purposes of the school and also outlines the work for the coming year. The principal is striving to make the school meet the needs of the patrons and take rank with the best high schools in this section.

Several Clarkton people have returned from Davidson commencement. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clark, Misses Kitty and Cora Clark and Mr. Eugene Clark. Mr. DeWitt Clark of Clarkton, received the degree of B. S., from Davidson this year.——The Rev. Mr. Lapsley, of Clarkton, was a pleasant caller here last week.——Your correspondent is glad to report that Mrs. E. E. Craven, who has been confined to her room the past few days is improving.

GENERALLY FAIR THIS WEEK.

Local Thunder Showers—Temperatures Near Seasonable Average.

Washington, June 2.—The coming week will be one of generally fair weather, except for local scattered thunder showers, with temperatures near or above the seasonal average throughout the Eastern and Southern States and generally over the Middle West.

This forecast is contained in the bulletin issued tonight by the Weather Bureau.

"In the Northwestern States, the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions," the bulletin continues, "the temperature will average low for the season. No widespread disturbance is charted to cross the country during the week, although a barometric depression now over the far Northwest will move eastward along the northern border to the St. Lawrence valley by Tuesday night or Wednesday. It will be attended by showers and followed by cooler weather in the Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains."

AN EXPERT SPECIAL SEA FOOD COOK.

Has just been added to the kitchen staff of the Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach.

A limited number of city parties or transient guests can be served with sea food suppers instead of our regular table d'hote, on a few moments' notice from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M. To insure seat reservations and this special service it is advisable to 'phone before leaving city. Meals 75c.

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PENSION INCREASED

Widow of Admiral Schley Will Get $150—Senator Rayner Speaks

Washington, June 3.—Senator Rayner, of Maryland, told the Senate today that the famous order for what is known as the loop of the cruiser Brooklyn in the battle of Sanitago, given upon the spur of the moment and in the heat of battle, decided that conflict and saved the day for American arms. Senator Rayner sought to make this point clear in a speech accompanying an amendment which he offered to the pension appropriation bill so as to provide a pension of $150 a month, instead of $50 a month to the widow of Admiral Schley.

The Senate agreed to $150 a month pension for Mrs. Schley after it had first rejected by 42 to 10 an amendment proposed by the Pension Committee to cut the amount to $50 a month.

It was stated during the debate that Mrs. Schley's present income was about $420 a year.

A sharp colloquy occurred between Mr. Rayner and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho. Announcing he would vote for the pension for Mrs. Schley, Mr. Heyburn said that he did not mean to indicate that he had sided with Mr. Schley in the controversy following the naval battle off Santiago.

"No such issue is raised by this bill," said Mr. Rayner.

"You raise it in your remarks," retorted Mr. Heyburn.

Mr. Rayner contended that such was not the case and added: "The Senator was a friend in life, but is an enemy in death."

"That is uncalled for," replied Mr. Heyburn.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, who had reported the bill for $50 instead of $150, as introduced by Mr. Rayner, objected to the increase as discriminatory. "To give Mrs. Schley $150 would be a rank injustice to the widow of every officer who has served under the flag," he said.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY

Daughters of Confederacy Celebrate With Appropriate Exercises

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 3.—The Daughters of the Confederacy observed Jefferson Davis' birthday here today with one of the most enjoyable celebrations in the history of the organization. The speaker of the occasion, Dr. Jno. W. Wells, of Wilmington, delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard on the Confederacy in Burgaw. His address was a message from the Sons of the Confederacy to the veterans, telling how the Sons today felt towards the veterans, the cause and the great conflict. Tears filled the eyes of the veterans as he gave this message of love and veneration and told of their unparalleled heroism and devotion to the principle of local self-government.

After the speaking each veteran was presented with a badge and Veteran Ben Best was awarded a cross of honor. Dinner was then served on the grounds and the good ladies of Burgaw showed their hospitality in a most beautiful spread.

At 2:30 P. M., the members of David Williams Camp met and elected the following officers: Commandant, Veteran N. R. Croom; vice commandant, Veteran Ben Best; secretary, Lauchlin McNeil.

It was decided to hold the annual reunion the first Thursday in August and the following committee was elected to have same in charge: Veterans E. M. Johnson, J. N. Rivenbark, Ben Best, Ike Shepherd and secretary Lauchlin McNeill.

There was a good crowd present and the day was thoroughly enjoyed.

BOSTON INVITES DR. H. W. WILEY

Offered Board of Health Chairmanship, With Salary of $7,500

Washington, June 3.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food champion, who was formerly chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, tonight received an offer to become chairman of the Boston Board of Health at a salary of $7,500 a year.

The proposition was laid before Dr. Wiley by Representative William F. Murray, of Massachusetts, who acted as the personal representative of Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston. Mayor Fitzgerald was here last week to consult with the pure food expert, but as Dr. Wiley was then too ill to see him the Mayor placed the matter in Representative Murray's hands. It is known that Dr. Wiley thinks favorably of the outlook for usefulness which the Boston position offers. He has asked for time to study the Boston health report and to acquaint himself fully with the situation there and will give his answer in a few days.

Savannah, Ga., June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis will be observed this evening by the Confederate organizations with a programme of appropriate songs and recitations at Confederate hall. The principal address will be delivered by Capt. R. J. Travis. The day is a legal holiday in Savannah.

Cincinnati, June 3.—Cincinnati-Chicago games in the United States League, to be played here today and tomorrow were called off by telegram from J. J. Ryan, president of the Cincinnati club, from Pittsburg, where he attended a meeting of the United States League magnates. The reason given was the re-arrangement of the schedule.

There must be a social halo in heaven for the man who tells the truth to the tax assessor.

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LORIMER RETURNS TO SENATE

Senator Kern Will Begin Series of Speeches on Case Today

Washington, June 3.—Worn and weak, Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, the central figure in the greatest election contest fought out in Congress for many years, resumed his seat in the Senate today. Tomorrow Senator Kern, of Indiana, leading for the investigating committee minority, which declared that his election was brought about by bribery, will begin a series of speeches on the case.

Senator Lorimer reached Washington early in the day and rested in his hotel until late in the afternoon, when he went to the Senate and took his seat in the rear row of the chamber. His appearance attracted little attention, a few Senators greeting him as they recognized him in his accustomed place.

Senator Lorimer refused to discuss his plans beyond saying that he would make a speech in his defense and that he regarded the Senate as the place in which to deliver any statement that he cared to make. "I have had nothing to say regarding a resignation," he said, "and I am not going to discuss that question. I have been ill and am still weak, but I am getting better and I hope to continue improving and shall speak if my strength holds out."

CLOSING OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

Announcement of Award of Prizes Was Made Yesterday Morning

Following examinations of the past week, in the school conducted by Miss Hart and Miss Brown, the session of 1911-'12 was yesterday brought to a close by the reading of the annual report and the award of prizes to successful competitors.

The award was as follows: For attaining the maximum in punctuality, to Minnie Clayton; Dorothy Einstein, Marsden Bellamy DeRosset, (lost, through sickness only, by Rosalie Burbank); for scholarship, to Dorothy Einstein; for best record in writing, to Sophia MacRackan; for needlework record, to Minnie Clayton; for highest total average of scholarship, conduct and punctuality, to Rosalie Burbank.

The Marion medal, for conscientiousness and courtesy, was this year earned by Miss Nellie Bowden.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

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SWEET PEAS—Giant Spencer strain, 12 of the most distinctive varieties, 50c. per hundred, delivered. J. W. Nicstlie. 'Phone Nicstlie's Drug Store; 216. je4-3t*

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION tonight, on the steamer Wilmington, auspices Philathea Class, Trinity Methodist Sunday School. Leave at 8 o'clock. Refreshments served. Round trip, 25 cents. je4-1t*

FOR RENT—Two rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; furnished, if desired. Apply 412 Walnut street. je4-1t*

LOST—Small locket, picture on inside; clover leaf with setting on back. Finder will kindly return to Star office. je4-1t

A FINE COW, with second calf; 3 to 4 gallons; calf 3 weeks old; cheap for cash. G. T. Jones, Rocky Point, N. C. je4-2t*

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment, Carolina Apartment House, two rooms and bath. J. G. Wright & Son, Agents. je4-2t

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BUICK AND PALMER SINGER Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. je2-tf

PIN OAK TREES — Place your order now for oak and other trees for Fall delivery. Audubon Nurseries. Address C. W. N. Hess, P. O. Box 731, Wilmington, N. C. je2-2t

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will hold the 20th series open a few days longer for those who wish to subscribe to this stock. Series limited to one thousand shares. R. C. DeRosset, President; J. O. Reilly, Secretary. je2-2t

SPLENDID PROPERTY on the Northwest corner of Seventeenth and Dock streets—one hundred and twenty-four by ninety feet. Can be bought at a low figure. Faces on two bituilthic streets. See me at once. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je2-2t

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REMOVAL NOTICE—Owing to increase of business, we are compelled to seek larger and more commodious quarters. We invite the public to visit our new quarters, No. 111 North Water street; 'Phone 600. Hanover Iron Works, Sheet Metal Workers and Plumbers. my24-12t

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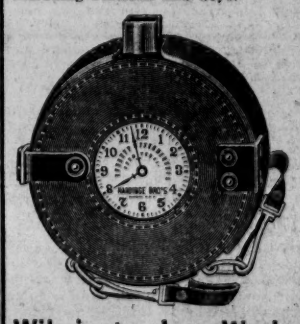

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